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                FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
                          Richmond Division
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     DAVID WILLIAM WOOD,
                      Plaintiff,
                                    ) Civil Action No.:
         v.
     EQUIFAX CREDIT INFORMATION
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                                    ) 3:15CV594 (MHL)
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     SERVICES, LLC, et al.,
                     Defendants. )
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               VIDEO DEPOSITION UPON ORAL EXAMINATION
                        OF DAVID WILLIAM WOOD
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         TAKEN ON BEHALF OF DEFENDANT CREDIT ONE BANK, N.A.
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                        Newport News, Virginia
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                            July 14, 2016
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1	Appearances:	1 Video deposition upon oral examination of
2	**	2 DAVID WILLIAM WOOD, taken on behalf of Defendant Credit
3	On behalf of the Plaintiff:	3 One Bank, N.A., before Sheila H. Matthews, a Notary Public
4	CRAIG C. MARCHIANDO, ESQUIRE	4 for the Commonwealth of Virginia at Large, commencing at
5	Consumer Litigation Associates, P.C.	5 9:59 a.m., on the 14th day of July, 2016, at the law
6	763 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, Suite 1-A	6 offices of Consumer Litigation Associates, P.C., 763 J.
7	Newport News, Virginia 23601	7 Clyde Morris Boulevard, Suite 1-A, Newport News, Virginia.
8	757-930-3660	8 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: My name is Roque King
9	craig@clalegal.com	9 representing Veritext Legal Solutions. The date today is
10		10 July 14th, 2016, and the time is approximately 9:59 a.m.
11	On behalf of Defendant Credit One Bank, N.A.:	11 This deposition is being held at Consumer Litigation
12	CHRISTOPHER J. SEARS, ESQUIRE	12 Associates, located at 763 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard,
13	Cipriani & Werner, PC	13 Newport News, Virginia 23601, and is being taken by
14	500 Lee Street East, Suite 900	14 counsel for the defendant.
15	Charleston, West Virginia 25301	15 The caption of this case is David William
16	304-341-0500	16 Wood versus Equifax Credit Information Services, LLC, et
17	· ,	17 al. This case is being held in the United States District
18		18 Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Rich
19	Also Present:	19 Richmond Division, Case Number 3:15CV594MHL.
20	ROQUE KING, Videographer	20 The name of the witness is David William
21		21 Wood. At this time, attorneys present in the room and
22		22 everyone attending remotely will identify themselves and
23		23 the parties they represent for the record.
24		24 MR. MARCHIANDO: Craig Marchiando with
25		25 Consumer Litigation Associates for the witness.
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1	INDEX	I MR, SEARS: Christopher Sears with Cipriani &
2		2 Werner on behalf of Credit One Bank, N.A.
3	WITNESS: Examination by: Page	3 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Our court reporter is
	DAVID WILLIAM WOOD Mr. Sears 5	4 Sheila Matthews, representing Veritext, will swear in the
5		5 witness so we can proceed.
6	·	6 DAVID WILLIAM WOOD, having been first duly
7		7 sworn, was examined and testified as follows:
8		8 EXAMINATION
9	EXHIBITS	9 BY MR. SEARS:
10	(EXHIBITS APPENDED TO THE TRANSCRIPT)	10 Q. Good morning, Mr. Wood.
	No. Description Page	11 A. Good morning.
	Exhibit 1 Deposition notice 46	12 Q. My name is Chris Sears. I'm an attorney from
	Exhibit 2 Letter 67	13 Charleston, West Virginia, and I represent Credit One Bank
	Exhibit 3 Letter 76	14 in this action that you have brought against it and some
15	·	15 other entities as well.
16		16 MR. MARCHIANDO: Chris, I'm sorry to
17		17 interrupt.
		18 MR. SEARS: Yes.
		19 MR. MARCHIANDO: But before we get too far, I
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18 19	·	20 want to state an objection about the well, for the
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Page 8 Page 6 Q. Okay. Was it a civil action or a criminal Now, we've got everyone here, so we're not 1 2 going to end things. But we'll go forward, but with those 2 action? 3 A. I don't think it was either. It was a auto 3 objections. MR. SEARS: Okay. Is that an objection that 4 4 accident. Q. It was an auto accident. Okay. And were you 5 you'd move to exclude his deposition transcript later? MR. MARCHIANDO: Perhaps. We'll see what 6 the plaintiff or the defendant? 7 happens. We have -- I think we have that option. We have I'm unfamiliar with the terminology, but I was the one injured. 8 the option to -- sorry. MR, SEARS: I'm sorry? 9 Q. Okay. So you were suing another party? MR. MARCHIANDO: I didn't mean to interrupt 10 A. 10 Yes. 11 And you had your deposition taken. 11 you, I thought you were done. Q. MR. SEARS: Well, I mean, I don't want to go 12 A. 13 Q. Okay. And do you recall when that was that 13 through a deposition and not be able to use it later on. 14 So if -- do you want to go off the record? Let's go off 14 you had your deposition taken? 15 About a year ago. 15 the record for a second and talk about this. I mean, if Okay. So you -- you're familiar with -- with 16 Q. 16 you have an objection --17 the deposition process. So what I'd like to do is -- is 17 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: One second, sir. 18 just begin by telling you a little bit about it from my 18 MR. SEARS: Okay. 19 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're going off the video 19 perspective. I'm sure your attorney has gone over some 20 things, but I wanted to kind of lay some ground rules 20 record at 10:01 a.m. 21 or -- before we -- we get into it. Okay? 21 (Discussion off the record.) 22 22 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the record First of all, the deposition is being taken 23 down stenographly (sic) -- by a court reporter. How about 23 at 10:03 a.m. 24 that? And -- stenographically. How about that? And so 24 MR. SEARS: All right. And while we were off 25 the record, plaintiff's counsel and I had a meet and 25 everything that you say today and what I say today is Page 9 Page 7 1 being recorded. There's a record being made. 1 confer with regard to the objection that he made. And I 2 believe that the agreement -- and you can confirm this And so it's very important that we try not to 3 when I'm done stating it -- is that plaintiff's counsel 3 talk overtop of each other. So please wait until I finish 4 asking the question before you answer it, and I will 4 would withdraw the objection to having the deposition 5 endeavor to wait until you're finished answering the 5 taken today based upon a deficient notice that did not 6 include a notice that it was going to be stenographly 6 question before I ask another question. Okay? (Witness nods head.) Right. 7 (sic) recorded, but preserve their objection with regard Okay. And it also is important that we 8 to the videotaping of the same. 9 verbally speak instead of nodding our head or saying MR. MARCHIANDO: Correct. Agreed. 10 uh-huh or huh-uh because otherwise it's difficult for the 10 MR SEARS: All right. Thank you. 11 court reporter to take down. You understand that? MR. MARCHIANDO: Uh-huh. 11 12 I understand. 12 BY MR. SEARS: 13 Okay. And you understand that even though Mr. Wood, like I said before, I'm Chris

- 14 Sears. And have you ever had your deposition taken
- 15 before?
- 16 A.
- 17 Q. Okay. And what kind of case was that? Or
- 18 how many times have you had your deposition taken?
- What are you asking? How many times or --
- 20 Yes. How many times have you had your Q.
- 21 deposition taken?
- 22 A. Once.
- 23 Q٠ One other time? And were you a party to the
- 24 case?
- 25 I don't understand.

- 14 we're not in a courtroom or anything, this is similar to
- 15 providing testimony in a courtroom in that you have been
- 16 sworn to tell the truth and that if you do not tell the
- 17 truth, then you subject yourself to a claim of perjury.
- 18 Do you understand that?
- 19 Understood.
- 20 Okay. If you need to take a break at any
- 21 time today, please let me know. Do you have any
- 22 limitations with regard to providing testimony today or
- 23 any special considerations I need to know about?
- A. Are you asking are there subjects I won't
- 25 divulge? Or are you saying can I not finish a sentence or

Page 10 Page 12 1 where did you live? 1 something like -- some disability? Q. Okay. And thank you for doing that. If A. I can't remember the correct number address, 3 but it was something similar to 15-something River Bend 3 there's any question I ask that you don't understand, 4 Trail, Lanexa, Virginia. 4 please ask me to restate it, clarify it, or -- or explain 5 it, and I will do that. How long did you live at that address? So what I'm asking is, first of all, do you About six or seven months. 7 So from about the beginning of July of 2015? 7 have any physical limitations that I should know about 8 today. For instance, you indicated that you were in a car I don't know the exact date. 9 Okay. And between your move between River 9 accident. 10 Bend Trail and Wickner Avenue, did you temporarily reside 10 So do you have problems sitting for a 11 prolonged period of time? Do you need to take breaks 11 any -- anywhere else, or did you move from one place to 12 certain periods of time so you can get up and move around? 12 the other? 13 A. Yes. I lived at -- I can't remember the 13 Anything like that. 14 numbers of it correctly, but it was in Williamsburg for a 14 A. As far as I'm aware of, no. 15 Q. Okay. Are there any time limitations today? 15 short period of time. 16 Do you have an appointment later on today or someplace youl 6 Like days? Weeks? 17 have to be that I need to be aware of? 17 Whatever the gap is in between the two. Okay. Since I don't have dates, I don't know 18 A. Not that I can recall at the moment. 18 Okay. Now, if I ask a question and you 19 what the gap is, but --20 I didn't write down the dates, so --20 respond to the question, I'm going to assume that you All right. So it was a Williamsburg address, 21 understood the question and the answer that you're giving 21 Q. 22 is responsive to that. Is that fair? 22 though? 23 23 A. Yes. A. Yes. 24 Between the River Bend Trail residency and 24 Q. Okay. Mr. Wood, what is your current Q. 25 the Wickner Avenue residency; is that correct? 25 address? Page 13 Page 11 2710 Wickham Avenue, Newport News, Virginia 1 A. 2 23607. 2 Do you remember the street that it was on? O. 3 Centerville. 3 Q. And how long have you lived at that address? Centerville. Did you live by yourself or 4 4 A. About a year. 5 Q. And do you live by yourself or with anyone 5 with someone else? No. I stayed -- there was a room to rent. I 6 else? A. 7 rented a room. 7 A. By myself. So it would have been from about July of 2015 Q. Okay. Rented a room. And who did you rent 9 to present; is that correct? 9 that room from? I don't know the specific date that I moved 10 A man named Wayne Davis. 10 Do you know -- okay. The River Bend Trail 11 in there. But it's been about a year. 11 Okay. Where are you -- are you employed? 12 residency, where did you reside before then? 12 Q. A. 13 A. Before River Bend Trail? 13 Yes. Where are you employed? 14 Q. 14 Q. It was -- I don't remember the number address 15 Eastern State. 15 A. 16 again, but it was 30-something Chelsea Road, West Point, 16 Q. What do you do there? 17 Virginia. 17 A. I'm a CNA. 18 Do you have a professional license in the 18 Q. How long did you live there? 19 I'd say that was about a year. Maybe two. 19 State of Virginia? 20 Did you live with someone? 20 A. Yes. 21 I rented a room again. 21 Q. How long have you held that license? A. 22 Since about 2012. 22 Q. Rented a room? Was it like in a house or --A. 23 23 And have you held that license continuously? A. Q. 24 Okay. And who -- who did you rent from? 24 A. 25 Q. Before living at 2710 Wickner (sic) Avenue, 25 Jennifer Maynard Brannon.

Page 16 And between living at Chelsea Road and River Quite a while ago. 2 Bend Trail, did you stay anywhere else temporarily? 2 Are you able to be more specific? A. Not that I can recall. This is going pretty 3 4 far back on the time line, however. Have you ever lived at 2115 Lee Street? Okay. So -- and we're back now at the 5 MR. MARCHIANDO: Chris, do you have a 6 Chelsea Road to 2013 maybe? 6 document you're reading from? Are these your notes? MR. SEARS: I am reading from a document, I don't know. 7 Okay. Where did you live before the Chelsea 8 yes. Q. MR. MARCHIANDO: Do you have a document you 9 Road? 9 A. I can't remember if it was either my 10 can show the witness? 11 grandmother's house or my mother's house. Both were in MR. SEARS: I'm not -- I mean, I have 11 12 New Kent. 12 documents, but I don't want to move to documents. I'm 13 Q. And do you recall the address? 13 just asking him a question of whether or not he has lived 14 I do not. 14 at a specific address. It's in New Kent? You don't remember the MR. MARCHIANDO: Okay. I'm asking if we 15 15 O. 16 could please see the document that you're reading these 16 street name? 17 addresses from. 17 How long did you live there? 18 BY MR. SEARS: 18 Q. Q. Sir, do you need to see a document in order 19 A. I don't know. Do you recall where you lived before living 20 to answer my question of whether or not you've ever lived 20 21 at -- in New Kent with either your grandmother or mother's 21 at 2115 Lee Street? A. If you have a time line of previous addresses 22 house? 23 I've lived at, yes, that would greatly help. 23 My mother at some point along the time line 24 moved back into West Point and jumped back and forth Q. I -- I don't have a -- a time line. I 25 between New Kent and West Point. So it's difficult to 25 have -- and I don't know whether or not you've lived at Page 17 1 place exactly where on the time line without a specific I these addresses. That's why I'm asking you. 2 date. And then even then I wouldn't recall it. A. If you have any information on previous 3 addresses I may have lived at, that would be helpful to Q. Okay. So you were living with her during 4 this time period that she was moving back and forth? 4 help me recall. Q. All right. So let me ask you this question 6 then. You don't -- you don't specifically recall at this Okay. And you said West Point. What was the 7 time whether or not you lived at 2115 Lee Street, West 7 address in West Point that she moved between? 8 Point, Virginia. But you would need to see some document A. 21st Street. 9 to refresh your recollection; is that correct? 21st Street? Have you ever lived at 8315 A. I believe that's what I just said. Yes. 10 Mill Creek Road, West Point, Virginia? 10 Q. Okay. Do you -- we'll come back to that Yes. That is the -- sounds like the New Kent 12 later then. Okay? Do you recall living at any other 12 address for my grandmother. Okay. So you said that was in New Kent. Is 13 addresses other than what we have just gone over? A. To my memory, there was one in Zuni. I do 14 that New Kent County that you're referring to or New Kent 15 not remember any details on that. That's really far back 15 as a city? A. It has a West Point address. Pay New Kent 16 on the time line. 16 How do you spell that? 17 taxes. 17 Okay. All right. So just so I'm clear, you 18 Z-u-n-i. 19 did live for a period of time at 8315 Mill Creek Road, 19 Is that in Virginia? 20 20 West Point, Virginia; is that correct? A. 21 Have you always lived in Virginia? Lived in 21 Q. 22 any other state? 22 Okay. Have you ever lived at 8120 Kentwood Q. 23 Always lived in Virginia. 23 Avenue, West Point, Virginia? Have you ever received mail at any address 24 24 A. When was that? Do you recall? 25 other than what we have gone through? 25

- 1 A. I have never received mail anywhere besides
- 2 those addresses.
- 3 Q. Okay. Have you -- are you familiar with a
- 4 Post Office Box 725 in West Point, Virginia?
- 5 A. Yes. That's in the West Point that's the 6 only way to get mail.
- 7 Q. Okay. Why is that? Do they not have
- 8 delivery to specific physical addresses?
- 9 A. They do not.
- 10 Q. Okay. And did you receive mail at West
- 11 Point -- I'm sorry -- at P.O. Box 725 in West Point,
- 12 Virginia?
- 13 A. Yes. That would have been the West Point
- 14 address that I lived at's mailing address.
- 15 Q. All right. And did you own that post office
- 16 box or did someone else own that?
- 17 A. I did not own it.
- 18 Q. Do you know who owned that post office box?
- 19 A. My mother or stepfather. No, I do not know
- 20 who owned it.
- 21 Q. But you know you did not own it; is that
- 22 correct?
- 23 A. I did not own it.
- 24 Q. Okay. Did you have access to that post
- 25 office box?

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- A. Sometimes.
- Q. What do you mean by sometimes? Can you
- 3 explain that for me?
- 4 A. By law, you're not allowed to make a copy of
- 5 the post office box key.
- 6 Q. Uh-huh.
- 7 A. There was only one key.
- Q. Okay. So sometimes you would have the key
- 9 and sometimes you would not have the key? Is that what
- 10 I'm understanding your testimony to be?
- A. Sometimes I was asked to pick up the mail.
- 12 Q. And you were given the key to do so; is that
- 13 correct?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. All right. And would you use the Post Office
- 16 Box 725 address -- would you give that to other parties
- 17 for them to send mail to you during the time that you
- 18 lived on Mill Creek Road?
- 19 A. No.
- Q. What about when you were -- the licensing
- 21 board for your CNA? Did you give them the Post Office Box
- 22 725 address to send you mail?
- A. Licensing board wants the physical address of
- 24 where you physically live. I gave them an address where I
- 25 could receive mail at that time.

- 1 Q. And that would be the Post Office Box 725; is 2 that correct?
- 3 A. Your question is not clear.
- 4 Q. Okay. So my question is did you give the
- 5 licensing board, Virginia state licensing board that --
- 6 for which you have the CNA the Post Office Box 725, West
- 7 Point, Virginia, address so that they could send you mail.
- 8 A. I don't understand if you're trying to be
- 9 oddly specific as to ask what address do they have on file
- 10 now or has that ever been on file.
- 11 O. Yeah. My -- my question is has it ever been
- 12 on file with the licensing board that they could send mail
- 13 to you at P.O. Box 725, West Point, Virginia.
- 14 A. I do not recall.
- 15 Q. Okay. What about Department of Motor
- 16 Vehicles? Similar question. Did you have a vehicle, own
- 17 a vehicle, or register a vehicle for the State of Virginia
- 18 at the time that you lived at the Mill Creek Road address?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. And did you provide the Department of Motor
- 21 Vehicles the Post Office Box 725 address so that they
- 22 could send mail to you?
- A. I had issues getting mail at the post office
- 24 box, so it is unlikely that I would use that address to
- 25 receive important mail.

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- 1 Q. Okay. So the question is did you provide the
- 2 Post Office Box 725 -- and so let me just clarify what --
- 3 what I understand your response is. Do you -- do you
- 4 remember? Or, I mean, what is your response? I
- 5 understand that you had issues and that maybe you would
- 6 not have given out that post office box.
- 7 But do you remember whether or not you
- 8 provided the Post Office Box 725 to the Department of
- 9 Motor Vehicles?
- 10 A. To me it sounds like you understand my
- 11 answer.

- 12 Q. Okay.
- 13 A. Perhaps you can reask your question.
- 14 Q. Did you provide the Virginia Department of
- 15 Motor Vehicles a mailing address of Post Office Box 725,
- 15 WIGOU VOINCES & MARINING ACCRECATION OF THE DON 750
- 16 West Point, Virginia?
 - A. I don't recall.
- 8 Q. What would happen if a piece of mail was
- 19 addressed to the 8315 Mill Creek Road address and sent?
- 20 Would it go into the post office box, or how would it get
- 21 to that address?
- 22 A. I believe it would come straight to the
- 23 address.
- 24 Q. Okay. So they do have physical delivery to
- 25 that address?

- 1 A. You're in New Kent now. Earlier you were
- 2 asking about West Point's post office box system.
- 3 Q. Okay. All right. So maybe I misunderstood
- 4 your earlier testimony. Let me clarify. I understood
- 5 what you said earlier to be that if you lived at 8315 Mill
- 6 Creek Road, New Kent/West Point -- it's in New Kent, but
- 7 it has a West Point mailing address -- that the only way
- 8 you could receive mail was to have it delivered to the
- 9 post office box. Is that a correct understanding of your
- 10 testimony or incorrect?
- A. Incorrect.
- 12 Q. Okay. So if you lived at 8315 Mill Creek
- 13 Road in New Kent but has a West Point, Virginia, address,
- 14 mailing address, and someone sent a letter to 8315 Mill
- 15 Creek Road, it would have been delivered to the physical
- 16 location.
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Okay. But at the same time that you were
- 19 living there, either your mother or your stepfather also
- 20 owned a Post Office Box 725 in West Point, Virginia; is
- 21 that correct?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. Okay. Why did they, if you know -- do you
- 24 know why they had a post office box?
- 25 A. That is the only way to receive mail in West

- 1 A. Yes.
 - 2 Q. Okay. And do you know how -- what period of
 - 3 time either your mother or stepmother -- or stepfather
 - 4 owned this post office box?
 - 5 A. No.
 - 6 Q. All right. Now, you had indicated before
 - 7 that you had issues receiving mail; is that correct?
 - 8 A. Yes
 - 9 Q. Okay. Tell me about that,
- 10 A. I would be expecting mail. I would not
- 11 receive it.
- 12 Q. All right. And where would you -- where --
- 13 what address were you living at where you expected mail
- 14 but did not receive mail? Or addresses.
- 15 A. Both addresses in New Kent, the address I
- 16 can't recall, and West Point --
- 17 Q. All right. So --
- 18 A. -- which includes the P.O. box.
- 19 Q. All right. So that would be the 21st Street
- 20 address and the Mill Creek address; is that correct?
- 21 A. I believe there's one more somewhere in New
- 22 Kent.
- 23 Q. Okay. And so you were expecting mail and you
- 24 would not receive mail as you lived at different
- 25 addresses. Were the -- the mail that you were expecting

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- 1 Point. There was an address they lived at in West Point.
- Q. Okay. When you say -- are you talking about
- 3 a different address than the 8315 Mill Creek Road?
- 4 A. Yes. Earlier you asked me about a West Point
- 5 address.
- 6 Q. Well, the address that I'm asking you about
- 7 is the 8315 Mill Creek Road, West Point, Virginia. Is
- 8 that an address where you resided?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. Okay. And it is -- is it at that address,
- 11 then, that -- well, let me ask you this. If the post
- 12 office box is the only way to receive mail for a
- 13 unknown-to-me West Point address, what West Point address
- 14 are you unable to receive mail but through a post office
- 15 box?
- 16 A. If you could show me that document earlier
- 17 that has all those addresses on it, I could maybe recall
- 18 it. But as I remember a question earlier, it was like a
- 19 21st or a 22nd Street.
- 20 Q. Oh, okay.
- 21 A. In West Point.
- 22 Q. All right. That makes sense then. So
- 23 there's a 21st Street, West Point, address that you lived
- 24 at. And the only way you could receive mail at that
- 25 particular address was through a post office box.

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- 1 and did not receive, was that being sent to the post
- 2 office box, to one of the addresses that you were living
- 3 at, or a mixture?
- 4 A. I'm confused with your previous question. I
- 5 thought you had asked me which addresses did I have
- 6 trouble receiving mail at.
- O. Uh-huh.
- 8 A. And I believe I said the two in New Kent and
- 9 the 21st or 22nd Street, West Point, address, which
- 10 includes the P.O. box address.
- 11 O. All right. So whether the mail was being
- 12 sent to one of the addresses in New Kent or the -- one of
- 13 the addresses in West Point, including the post office
- 14 box, at all those addresses you had issues receiving your
- 15 mail; is that correct?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Okay. What was the source of those issues?
- 18 The issue being that you would not receive your mail; is
- 19 that correct? You would expect someone to mail something
- 20 to you and you would not receive that mailing. Is that
- 21 fair?
- 22 A. Say that one more time.
- 23 Q. All right. The issue -- I'm just trying to
- 24 be very specific as to what that issue is. And that is
- 25 that you expected someone to mail something to you, and

- 1 you would not receive that mail when you resided at one of
- 2 these addresses either in New Kent or in West Point.
- Correct. I would receive virtually no mail.
- And do you know why? Q.
- 5 A.
- Did you make any inquiries as to why you were
- 7 not receiving mail?
- A. I don't understand. 8
- Did you ask -- did you go to anyone, a family
- 10 member or a member of the post office or people sending
- 11 you mail, and ask questions as to why you're expecting to
- 12 receive mail and not receiving it?
- Yes. I started putting tracking on objects,
- 14 but it would still say delivered. I wouldn't get it.
 - Q. Like, for instance, if you're ordering
- 16 something by mail, like a product or something, and they
- 17 would send it, you would put a tracking number on it so
- 18 you could track it, and you still would not receive it
- 19 even though it said it was delivered?
- 20 Correct.
- 21 Is that an example? Okay. And did you do
- 22 anything else with regard to your nonreceipt of mail?
- 23 Yes. A.
- 24 Q. What else?
- I found if I cleared my schedule and was 25

1 A. No.

- 2 Q. Did you suspect anyone else of tampering with
- 3 your mail?
- A.
- 5 Q. Who else did you suspect of tampering with
- 6 your mail?
- 7 My aunt.
- What is your aunt's name? 8
- 9 Frieda Wood.
- 10 F-r-e-d-a?
- F-r-i-e-d-a. 11
- 12 F-r-i-e-d-a? Wood. Does she live at the
- 13 address where you were living at the time you expected to
- 14 receive mail?
- 15 A. She was in and out of many addresses.
- Did you ever confront Frieda Wood about your
- 17 belief that she had possibly tampered with your mail?
- 18 Yes. A.
- 19 And what did she say?
- 20 Ask my mom.
- 21 Ask her what? O.
- 22 About my mail.
- 23 All right. So you would -- you would -- you
- 24 had a belief that Frieda Wood was tampering with your --
- 25 your mail. You made inquiry of her regarding your belief.

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- I there when the -- right as soon as the mail was delivered,
- 2 I could get everything.
- Q. All right. So was it your belief that
- 4 someone at the address that it was -- where the mail was
- 5 being received was tampering with your mail?
- That's what it started to look like.
- Q. Okay. Do you have that belief as we sit here
- 8 today, that you did not receive mail that was intended to
- 9 be mailed to you at one of these address because someone
- 10 at the mailing address was tampering with your mail?
- That is what I believe.
- 12 Okay. Do you have a belief as to who that
- 13 person or persons were?
- 14 A.
- 15 And who do you believe was responsible for Q.
- 16 that?
- 17 Α. My mother.
- 18 Q. And that's Dyan Lollis?
- 19 Yes. A.
- 20 And did you confront her about this? Q.
- 21 A.
- 22 What did she say? Q.
- 23 A. She said I hadn't gotten anything.
- Did she ever admit to you that -- that she
- 25 was tampering with your mail?

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- 1 And she referred you to Dyan Lollis. Is that what you're
- 2 telling me?
- 3 Yes. But I'd already suspected both of them.
- All right. Did Frieda Wood ever admit to you
- 5 that she had tampered with your mail?
- A. I don't understand the question. Did Frieda
- 7 admit to tampering with the mail herself, or did Frieda
- 8 admit that she knew my mom was tampering with the mail?
- Okay. Let me ask both. So the first one is
- 10 did Frieda ever admit to you that she tampered with your
- 11 mail?
- 12 A. No.
- 13 Q. Did Frieda ever make any statements to you of
- 14 her belief or knowledge as to whether or not Dyan Lollis
- 15 was tampering with your mail?
- 16 No. She told me my mom had some mail for me.
- 17 Is this a specific conversation that you're
- 18 recalling or just generally?
- 19 This would be anytime I would bring it up,
- these would be the same answers.
- 21 Q. Okay. So she would say that your mother has
- 22 mail for you.
- 23 Α.
- 24 Okay. But not that she was -- not --
- 25 Frieda -- well, let me ask you this. Did Frieda make any

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Page 32 Page 30 1 Envoy of Westover Hills. 1 statements suggesting that Dyana (sic) Lollis was 2 preventing mail from getting to you? 2 O. Envoy? 3 Yes. Hope In Home. No. Okay. Did you suspect of anyone -- anyone 4 Hope In? 5 else of tampering with your mail? 5 Hope In. Like I have hope in my home. 6 No. Oh, okay. Did you report your suspicions of anyone 7 Americare Plus or something similar. 7 8 Riverside. There are two more. I can't remember their 8 tampering with your mail to any authorities? 9 strange names. A. 10 Q. Okay. And you worked at all these places 10 Q. Whether it be post office or law enforcement. 11 since 2012 or since receiving your CNA? 11 No. I did tell the post office for some 12 things that were coming to hold the item at location, and 12 Yes. 13 How long have you been at Eastern State? Q. 13 I could get it that way. 14 Over two years. 14 Okay. When you're living at the four Have you ever used any of your employers' 15 addresses that we -- well, living at the three addresses 15 Q. 16 that we just talked about, the 21st Street, the 8315 Mill 16 addresses to receive mail? 17 17 Creek Road -- let me reask the question. A. 18 Have you ever used any addresses other than 18 So we -- we have been talking about problems Q. 19 that you had in receiving mail while residing at two 19 what we have identified today where you resided and other 20 than any of the employment -- or employers that you had, 20 addresses in New Kent and one address in West Point and 21 did you use any other addresses to receive mail since 21 also problems that you've had in receiving E-mail (sic) at 22 a post office box located in West Point. 22 2000 -- January 2013? 23 A. Yes. 23 Are these the only times that you had 24 Q. What other addresses have you used to receive 24 problems receiving mail? 25 mail? To my knowledge, that would be the only time Page 33 There's quite a number. I would just use a 1 I've had a problem receiving mail was when I was staying 2 at the two addresses in New Kent and then the one with 2 friend's address, whoever was going to be available, to 3 the P -- which includes the P.O. box in West Point. 3 get some mail of importance, be it a registration or a Okay. What is your educational background? 4 package. Q. Okay. So you would use other people's 5 5 I have a GED and some trade school. 6 And when did you get your GED? 6 addresses even though you didn't reside at that address; O. 7 is that correct? 7 I do not recall. A. Yes. I would use other addresses as a 8 8 Q. Do you recall the year? 9 A. I do not recall. 9 mailing address. All right. And why was that? I understand 10 Where did you attend trade school? 10 Q. 11 the purpose was to make sure that you received certain Riverside School of Nursing. 11 12 things. But was it because you didn't trust the address 12 Q. Did you graduate from that school? 13 that you were living at to receive the packages, or was 13 A. 14 there some other reason why you would use someone else's 14 Q. You receive a degree? 15 address? 15 A. Yes. What degree was that? 16 I did not trust the address that I lived at. 16 O. 17 All right. So these -- this use of friends' 17 A certified nurse aide. Do you recall the year that you completed 18 addresses, is it fair to say that that would occur during 18 Q. 19 that program? 19 the time period that you lived at the two New Kent 20 addresses and the one West Point address that also 20 I believe it was 2012. 21 received mail through the post office box? 21 Okay. And have you worked for any other 22 employers other than Eastern State as a CNA? 22 Yes. Α. 23 Q. Do you remember the year that -- or strike 23 A. 24 that. I suppose you probably -- well, let me ask. Do you What other employers have you worked at? 24 Q. 25 recall any of the addresses that you used that you didn't 25 BAYADA Home Health Care. Dominion Village.

- 1 live at or work at?
- A. No, because I had no reason to memorize them.
- 3 Most of them I used one time or a handful of times, all of
- 4 which the friends gave me them as -- live as I was
- 5 updating it.
- 6 Q. Okay. Sir, do you claim that someone stole
- 7 your identity?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And who do you believe stole your iden --
- 10 your identity?
- 11 A. My mother.
- 12 Q. That would be Dyan Lollis?
- A. Yes.
- 14 Q. When do you believe that she stole your
- 15 identity?
- 16 A. Around 2012 I became aware that someone had
- 17 stolen my identity.
- 18 Q. All right. So that's -- the first indication
- 19 that -- that someone had stolen your identity was in 2012.
- 20 At what point did you come to believe that that person was
- 21 your mother, Dyan Lollis?
- 22 A. Some date in October 2015.
- 23 Q. October 2015?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And how -- did you confront Ms. Lollis
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- 1 regarding your belief that she had stolen your identity?
- A. Yes.
- 3 Q. When did you confront her?
- A. October 2015.
- 5 Q. And what did -- did she ever admit to you
- 6 that she stole your identity?
- A. Yes.
- 8 Q. What did she say?
- 9 A. I owe it to her.
- 10 Q. Okay. So -- so she -- I'm not going to guess
- 11 as to what you mean by that. Explain what you understand
- 12 that to mean.
- 13 A. I asked her a question along the lines of,
- 14 Why would you take my identity. She replied with I owe it
- 15 to her. But before she said I owe -- I owed it to her,
- 16 she -- she then told me she didn't remember it but
- 17 obviously it was -- it was her and that I owed it to her.
- 18 She gave me a roof over my head, that sort of thing.
- 19 Q. All right. So let's back up. In 2012 you
- 20 became aware that someone may have stolen your identity.
- 21 How did you become aware of that?
- 22 A. For I think it was about two -- a long period
- 23 of time, my mother had misplaced the keys to the post
- 24 office box. I found them. Went up to the post office box
- 25 and found some mail saying I owed money to some credit

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- 1 cards. I then called the credit cards, and they said I
- 2 had opened this account way back when and owed all this
- 4 Q. Okay. Do you recall what credit cards in
- 5 2012 that you saw that led you to the knowledge that your
- 6 identity had been stolen?
- A. Credit One.
- 8 Q. Any other?
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. All right. Mr. Wood, the -- the account that
- 11 is at issue in this case, according to my notes, was
- 12 opened in 2013. So with that representation, does that
- 13 help refresh your recollection as when you may have become
- 14 aware of this?
- 15 Or was there another Credit One account that
- 16 was opened in your name other than the one that's at issue
- 17 in this case that you discovered in 2012?
- 18 A. Like I have said, I do not -- this is really
- 19 far back on the time line. I'm not certain of the dates.
- 20 However, the moment I discovered it, I did close it and
- 21 requested them to start a identity theft investigation.
- 22 And I started credit monitoring with Equifax.
- 23 Q. Okay.
- 24 A. All on the same day.
- 25 Q. Had you ever had credit monitoring with
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- 1 Equifax prior to signing up for it upon your discovery
- 2 that your identity had been stolen?
- 3 A. I don't recall.
- 4 Q. Okay. I'm going to show you two documents
- 5 that you produced as part of the Rule 26(a)(1)
- 6 disclosures. They are Exhibits Number 33 and 34, which
- 7 indicate, looks like, a history with the Equifax Complete
- 8 Advantage Plan. Is that the plan that we're talking about
- 9 that you signed up for?
- 10 A. I don't recall what they call it.
- 11 Q. Okay. But that -- would that be the only
- 12 plan -- you had only signed up for one plan; is that
- 13 correct?
- 14 A. That I'm aware of.
- 15 Q. Okay. So I want to show this to you. I'm
- 16 going to have your attorney review it first. But I want
- 17 you to look at that and see if that helps at all to
- 18 refresh your recollection as to the date that you
- 19 initially discovered that your identity had been stolen.
- 20 A. (Pause.)
- 21 MR. MARCHIANDO: Do you want to mark these
- 22 separately? I'm sorry.
- 23 MR. SEARS: You know, the last time that we
- 24 did this, we just -- because they're Rule 26(a)(1)
- 25 disclosures, we didn't make them as exhibits.

- MR. MARCHIANDO: Okay, Sure, That's fine.
- 2 MR. SEARS: So I'm fine with doing it that
- 3 way.
- 4 MR. MARCHIANDO: Well, then, let's just read
- 5 the Bates numbers in the record for fun. The Bates
- 6 numbers are Wood v. Equifax, et al., Exhibit Number -- I
- 7 can't count the zeros -- four zeros and then 33 and 34.
- 8 BY MR, SEARS:
- 9 Q. Have you had an opportunity to review that?
- 10 A. I have
- 11 Q. Okay Does that help in any way to refresh
- 12 your recollection of when you first became aware that your
- 13 identity had been stolen?
- 14 A. Not like I had hoped it would.
- 15 Q. Okay. Why is that?
- 16 A. I don't know.
- 17 Q. Okay. So in your mind, you still believe it
- 18 was 2012. This indicates -- I mean, this doesn't indicate
- 19 when you started. It just goes back to a certain date.
- 20 There could have been charges before that. I don't know.
- 21 But -- but that doesn't help you at all in
- 22 determining specifically the date. You still believe it
- 23 was 2012?
- 24 A. I am not ever going to be a hundred percent
- 25 on the date.

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- Q. Okay.
- 2 A. But I do know sometime or all on the same
- 3 day, once -- once I discovered something was going on, I
- 4 did sign up for this.
- 5 Q. Okay. And -- and you do remember that it was
- 6 a Credit One account?
- 7 A. The only bill that I found at that P.O. box
- 8 address that day was a Credit One account that made me
- 9 aware that there might have been other things. That's why
- 10 I got the credit monitoring.
- 11 Q. I understand. But on that date, you received
- 12 a Credit One -- a statement? Was it an account statement?
- 13 A. Yes. It was --
- 14 Q. And it was addressed to you?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. Do you know -- it was obviously at the P.O.
- 17 box address, correct?
- 18 A. Right.
- 19 Q. All right. And you then on that same date
- 20 called Credit One; is that correct?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. Closed the account?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. And signed up for credit monitoring.
- 25 A. Yes. To my knowledge.

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- Q. Okay. Can I have that back, please? Okay.
- 2 Thank you.
- 3 All right. So when you confronted Ms. Lollis
- 4 about it, she said she didn't remember stealing your
- 5 identity. Did you confront her specifically with regard
- 6 to the Credit One account? Or were there other accounts?
- 7 Well, let me ask you this. Strike that.
- 8 All right. So you became aware first time
- 9 that -- that your identity had been stolen by getting --
- 10 receiving a Credit One account statement in your name. Is
- 11 that correct?
- 12 A. It was a Credit One bill or statement. I
- 13 don't know what it's called. But yes, it said I owed some
- 14 money.
- 15 Q. All right. Do you allege that your identity
- 16 was stolen with regard to any other accounts other than
- 17 Credit One?
- 18 A. Are you saying has my identity been used to
- 19 open other fraudulent accounts?
- 20 Q. Yes.
- 21 A. Yes.

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- Q. All right. What other accounts do you
- 23 believe someone used to open up in your identity?
- 24 A. Since all I could look at was the credit
- 25 monitoring report, they had bizarre names, such as, like,

- 1 GWLS and some Texas bank, stuff like that. But I would
- 2 have no idea what they were.
- 3 Q. Okay.
- 4 A. It'd just tell me a phone number and where it
- 5 was located.
- 6 Q. And other than -- than Dyan Lollis, did you
- 7 suspect of anyone else being involved in stealing your
- 8 identity?
- 9 A. At what point in time?
- 10 Q. Since becoming aware of it in 2012.
- 11 A. I had no idea who it was or who to suspect.
- 12 There was no evidence to go on.
- 13 Q. Okay. Well, then how -- how did you come to
- 14 believe that it was your mother who stole your identity?
- 15 A. I read a online organization article. I
- 16 believe it was Victims of Identity Theft, dot, org. Made
- 17 me aware that 98 percent of the time identity theft is
- 18 within the family. One percent is your best friend, and
- 19 less than -- less than one percent is some, like, China
- 20 man or something.
- 21 Q. Okay. So when you spoke to Dyan Lollis about
- 22 it -- before your discussion, did you suspect that she had
- 23 done it? I mean, how did you come to believe that Dyan
- 24 Lollis stole your identity?
- 25 A. She told me.

Page 44 Page 42 1 and I tried New Kent. Well, she told you she didn't remember doing Q. Is that the sheriff's department? 2 it but obviously she did. Is that what she -- is that A. I don't recall. Both of those said it had to 3 what you recall her saying, or did she say something else? 3 A. That's what she said. Then she went on to 4 be where I was living at the time of the identity theft. 5 However, West Point would tell me that it's not a Virginia 5 tell me that --6 issue. Q. You owed her. 7 The West Point Police Department told you it - I owed it to her and put a roof over my 8 was not a Virginia issue? 8 head, this, that, and the other. Yes. Because after this conversation with my Q. All right. And, again, when was that 10 mother when I thought it was her, she moved to Florida. 10 conversation? 11 Down to Crystal -- Crystal River? Is that A. That was October -- it was either 11 12 where she's living? 12 October 2015 or 2014. I can't --13 I don't know where she's living. Q. All right. 14 Q. When's the last time you spoke to her? A. I do remember October, though. 14 15 Somewhere in 2015. Q. And if you became aware of it in 2012 or even 15 What happened with the West Point Police 16 2013, depending on, you know, when it could have been, why 16 17 Department report of identity theft? 17 are you just having that conversation with your mother in Nothing that I know of. That's how I feel, 18 October 2014 or '15? 18 19 anyway. I would -- I would represent to you that it 20 Q. Okay. Did you ever receive a copy of the 20 indicates that you may have known in 2014, based upon 21 police report that you filed? 21 documents. So assuming that that was the date, 2014, why 22 I never received one. 22 the -- the lapse of time between becoming aware of it and 23 You say I. Did someone else receive it that 23 then finding out that it's your mother? Q. MR. MARCHIANDO: Object to form. You can 24 you know of? 24 25 I don't know if someone else got it. 25 answer. Page 45 Page 43 THE WITNESS: How was I to know who it was? Okay. 1 2 BY MR. SEARS: 2 I never got one. Q. Okay. So had you never talked to her about 3 So you've never -- to this -- to this day, 4 that before? Did she know that you had become aware that 4 have you ever seen a copy of the West Point Police 5 your identity had been stolen prior to your conversation 5 Department report? 6 with her? 6 A. Not that I can recall, no. Yes. She told me it was all my online Okay. Sir, I'm going to hand to your A. 8 activity. 8 attorney, who will then review and give to you, what has 9 been marked as part of Credit One's disclosures as Q. But it was after reading this article that 10 it's usually a family member that you had a discussion 10 COB04157 and COB04158. Please take some time and read 11 with her, and she said, well, obviously she did it? I 11 through that and let me know when you're done. 12 don't understand. 12 A. (Pause.) THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Excuse me, Mr. Sears. We 13 A. 13 Okay. All right. Did you report this claim 14 have eight minutes left on the media. 15 of identity theft to any authorities, like law enforcement MR. SEARS: Okay. Do you want to take a 15 16 authorities? 16 break? 17 A. Yes. 17 MR. MARCHIANDO: Yeah. If it's a good time And who did you report this to? 18 Q. 18 for you, sure. I don't remember her name. I believe I have 19 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This marks the end of 19 20 it somewhere. West Point Police Department. 20 media number 1. We're going off the record at 11:18 a.m. 21 Okay. Did you report it to any other law 21 22 enforcement authorities? 22 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This marks the beginning

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23 of media number 2. We're back on the video record at

MR, SEARS: As a matter of housekeeping,

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24 11:26 a.m.

A.

Q.

Yes.

Who else?

I tried Florida, Orange County, I believe,

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- 1 let's make the notice of deposition Exhibit Number 1 since
- 2 it's an issue of concern.
- (Exhibit No. 1 was marked.)
- THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Excuse me, Mr. Sears. Do
- 5 you have your mike attached?
- MR. SEARS: I do not. Thank you.
- 7 BY MR. SEARS:
- Q. Have you had an opportunity to read through
- 9 that report?
- A.
- Okay. And is this the -- today the first
- 12 time you've ever seen that?
- A. Yes.
- Does that provide information to you that you
- 15 were not aware of prior to today with regard to the
- 16 investigation or the results of it?
- 18 O. Okay. So the report indicates it was
- 19 prepared by L. Woodson, who I believe is a -- she's a
- 20 sergeant with the police department. So she never did any
- 21 follow-up with you to let you know the status of it?
- 22
- 23 Okay. Does that help refresh your
- 24 recollection with regard to the dates and timing of
- 25 conversations or finding out about the Credit One account

- Q. All right. How did they give that to you?
- 2 Did they mail it to you?
- A. They kept mailing it to some address Credit
- 4 One had on file. I told them to mail it to this address
- where I could get mail.
- What address was that?
- A. It was either a friend's address or the River
- 8 Bend Trail exit -- address.
- Okay. On March 25th, 2015, there's a note in
- 10 here with regard to a vehicle title. Tell me about that.
- 11 What was the issue with the vehicle title?
- As I would go to renew my vehicle, I would 12
- 13 discover I owed taxes on many other vehicles that I didn't
- 14 own.
- What other vehicles? Do you recall? 15 Q.
- 16 Vehicles that my mother had owned at the
- 17 time.
- 18 Q. And you were on the title of these vehicles?
- 19 A.
- Were there any loans against these vehicles? 20 O.
- 21 I don't know.
- 22 Okay. But you were obligated for the taxes
- 23 on these vehicles because your name was on the titles?
- 24 A.
- 25 Q. Okay. And it's your position that your name

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- 1 or anything like that? Any of the issues we've talked
- 2 about before, does that help refresh your recollection
- 3 regarding any of those issues of identity theft?
- A. Not specifically, no.
- Q. All right. It indicates here that you had
- 6 discovered phone, cable, and Internet through Cox was in
- 7 your name as well; is that correct?
- Yes.
- It indicates that the Credit One account
- 10 statement that you brought to the police officer was dated
- 11 August 15th, 2013. Do you recall whether or not -- strike
- 12 that.
- 13 Prior to December 8th, 2014, when you went to
- 14 the West Point Police Department to report this claim
- 15 of -- actually, I think the violation is impersonation,
- 16 had you seen any other account statements from Credit One
- 17 other than the August 15th, 2013, statement?
- 18 A. I asked them for something more specific.
- 19 They gave me a really vague document, that I can remember 19 signatures on titles by comparing handwriting and your
- 20 Who's they? Credit One?
- 21 Credit One, yes.
- 22 Okay. All right. So you had asked for
- 23 something more specific prior to going there, and they had
- 24 given you something, but you don't recall what it is?
- 25 A. Yes.

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- I should not have been on these -- on the title of these
- 2 vehicles?
- 3 Yes. My name should not have been on them.
- Okay. We're done with that. Would you --
- 5 I'm sorry. You can have this back.
- Would you agree with me that based upon this
- 7 report, it appears that the investigating officer did not
- 8 find sufficient evidence to pursue prosecution against
- 9 Dyan Lollis? Is that fair?
- 10 A. I don't see where it says that.
- On March 26th, 2015 -- it doesn't say that.
- 12 I'm characterizing it. I'm asking you whether or not
- 13 that -- you would agree whether or not that's a fair
- 14 characterization.
- 15 She indicates here --- well, she indicates, I
- 16 believe that Mr. Wood is only trying to get the credit
- 17 card companies to write off his bill, based upon some
- 18 prefatory language regarding, I guess, her questioning the
- 20 request to have the police report faxed to other entities
- 21 and her knowledge that credit card companies only require
- 22 that a police department fax them a copy of the report and
- 23 they'll write off the total charges on the account.
- 24 So is it -- in your reading of it -- let me
- 25 put it this way. It appears that the police officer was

- 1 not impressed with the quality of the evidence of the
- 2 claim of impersonation or identity theft as against Dyan
- 3 Lollis and concluded that this was not a claim for further
- 4 investigation or prosecution.
- Would you agree with that assessment? Does
- 6 that appear to you to be the case? Is that fair?
- 7 MR, MARCHIANDO: Object to form.
- 8 THE WITNESS: I -- I agree. She wasn't
- 9 interested in a lot of --
- 10 BY MR. SEARS:
- 11 Q. All right. Obviously, you disagree with
- 12 that, correct?
- 13 A. I'm sorry?
- 14 Q. You disagree with the result of this
- 15 investigation; is that correct?
- 16 A. The -- the question seems to be going back
- 17 and forth. I'm -- I'm not happy with what I read there,
- 18 if that's what you're ---
- 19 Q. Okay. When you went to make this report, did
- 20 you fill out any paperwork or any forms when you went to
- 21 the police department? Or you just talked to the police
- 22 officer?
- A. She had me write my name on a stickie note.
- Q. Okay. I'm going to show you a series of
- 25 documents, and you can take as much time to read through

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- 1 account statement or Credit One bill that you submitted to
- 2 the police officer?
- 3 A. Yes. This does look similar to it.
- 4 Q. Okay. Where did you find that bill in your
- 5 mother's house? You found it in your mother's house; is
- 6 that correct?
- 7 A. I found the first Credit One bill in the P.O.
- 8 box mailbox when I found the key.
- 9 Q. Right. But that -- that's not the first one
- 10 that you found, is it? Or is it?
- 11 A. At -- at some point it went to collections.
- 12 So I don't know specifically if it was for Credit One.
- 13 But this is the only one that I had found that said Credit
- 14 One Bank on it.
- 15 Q. Okay. Is that the statement that you
- 16 received in the mail, in the post office box?
- 17 A. This does look similar to the one I got out
- 18 of the post office box.
- 19 Q. Okay. Are you able to tell me where you
- 20 obtained the August 15th, 2013, Credit One bill that you
- 21 showed to Sergeant Woodson with the West Point Police
- 22 Department?
- 23 A. That was the same one I pulled out of the
- 24 post office box.
 - 5 Q. All right. Therefore, is it reasonable to

- 1 them as you would like. But my question ultimately is
- 2 have you ever seen this or have you received it, something
- 3 along those lines.
- 4 I'm not going to ask you about the content
- 5 necessarily. And if I do, then if you need additional
- 6 time to look at it, please feel free to do that. Okay?
- 7 All right. First document -- set of
- 8 documents I'm going to hand to you is marked COB00001
- 9 through COB00006. And I will represent to you that this
- 10 is a sample of a solicitation -- I'm going to hand it to
- 11 your attorney so he can look at it -- sample of a
- 12 solicitation for a credit card account that Credit One
- 13 sends out to prospective customers and is indicative of
- 14 the solicitation that they would have mailed to you in
- 15 offering you a credit account.
- 16 And my question is do you recall ever
- 17 receiving anything like that in the mail from Credit One
- 18 Bank.
- 19 A. No.
- 20 Q. You can hand that back, Thank you.
- Okay. I'm going to hand to you what has been
- 22 disclosed as COB00017, which is a Credit One Bank credit
- 23 card statement for account number ending 8609, which
- 24 includes the date of August 15th of 2013.
- 25 Do you recall whether or not this is the

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 1 conclude that the Credit One account statement that you
- 2 received in the post office box was the August 15th, 2013,
- 3 account statement?
- 4 A. I did not memorize the dates or anything. I
- 5 just remember I had some bill that I got some time ago out
- 6 of a P.O. box of Credit One. And there was --
- 7 O. And you kept that bill, and you later gave
- 8 that bill -- that same bill that you removed from the post
- 9 office box to the -- Sergeant Woodson with the police
- 10 department; is that correct?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. All right. And to the extent that she
- 13 recorded that it had a billing date of August 15th, 2013,
- 14 would you have any reason to dispute that that was an
- 15 accurate recording of the date of the statement that you
- 16 gave to her?
- 17 A. No. Not to my knowledge.
- 18 Q. All right. So you believe that it's possible
- 19 that Sergeant Woodson would have recorded the wrong date
- 20 of the account statement that you gave her?
- A. I am confused over the question.
- 22 Q. So let me -- let me start over. I guess the
- 23 premise is is that you received -- I want to walk along
- 24 here, and you tell me if I'm right. Okay?
- 5 You received a Credit One account statement

- 1 through the post office box, 725, correct?
- 2 A. Yes.
- Q. And it is that statement that you received
- 4 that you ultimately gave to Sergeant Woodson in support of
- 5 your claim of identity theft, correct?
- A. Yes.
- All right. You do not remember independently
- 8 the date of that statement as you sit here today; is that
- 9 correct?
- 10 A. That's correct.
- Okay. The police report indicates that the 11 Ο.
- 12 billing date on the statement -- Credit One bill that you
- 13 gave to Sergeant Woodson is August 15th, 2013.
- My question is do you have any reason to
- 15 believe that Sergeant Woodson would have incorrectly
- 16 recorded the date of the billing statement that you gave
- 17 to her.
- 18 Nobody is perfect. So it's very possible she A.
- 19 could have made a mistake, just as anyone could.
- Q. All right. So based upon what -- the
- 21 evidence that we just walked through, you still believe
- 22 that you received that original Credit One statement
- 23 sometime in 2012?
- I don't remember the dates, but I know it was
- 25 some -- quite some time ago.

- Page 56 1 during that time period, is that Post Office Box 725 an
 - 2 address that you would have received mail -- received mail
 - 3 at, assuming no one had tampered with your mail?
 - A. It would be hard to -- to pinpoint. But
 - 5 yeah, that was one of the addresses. I did do quite a bit
 - 6 of moving around during this --
 - Q. And despite the moving around, you -- during
 - 8 this time period, you would have used that Post Office Box
 - 9 725 to receive mail, assuming that no one was tampering
 - 10 with it, correct?
 - 11 A. Correct,
 - O. Okay. To your knowledge, do you recall
 - 13 receiving any of those?
 - 14 The only one of --
 - Other than the August 15th that we've already Q.
 - 16 talked about.

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- 17 The August 15th one is the only one I had. Α.
- 18 So I held onto that one.
- Okay. Thank you. All right. So the next 19
- 20 series of documents I want to show to you are -- have been
- 21 disclosed as COB00032 through, same prefix, 41. And they
- 22 are again account statements on the Credit One Bank credit
- 23 card statement -- I mean account ending in 8609 from
- 24 March 16th, 2014, through July 27th, 2014.
- 25 MR. MARCHIANDO: Was this the same account

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- Okay, Let me ask. Would that help refresh
- 2 your recollection that maybe that you had received that --
- 3 that Credit One statement sometime in August of 2013 and
- 4 that's when you first became aware of the Credit One
- 5 account?
- I don't remember the dates. 6
- That's fine. All right. Do you recall ever 7
- 8 seeing any other Credit One credit card statements during
- .9 that time period?
- A. I believe about a year or so -- quite --
- 11 quite a bit of time, I was able to get them to -- get
- 12 Credit One to send me I was looking for a more itemized
- 13 item. But it was just -- it was not what I was looking
- 14 for. I'm not sure what -- if it would be called a
- 15 statement or what they would call it.
- Q. And I can show these to you, if you'd like.
- 17 And I will. I'll just I need it to look at to make the
- 18 representation. Then I'll show it to/you.
- I'm looking at COB00014 through COB00031.
- 20 And these are account statements from June 10th, 2013,
- 21 through March 15th, 2014. And they are all addressed to
- 22 David Wood, Post Office Box 725, West Point, Virginia.
- 23 I'll hand those to you.
- 24 (Pause.) A.
- 25 Okay. I've got two questions. Number one,

1 number as the previous set?

- MR. SEARS: Yes. Uh-huh.
- 3 BY MR, SEARS:
- Q. All right. And those account statements all
- 5 have an address of the 8315 West -- I don't have it in
- 6 front of me -- 8315 Mill Creek Road address. Is that --
- 7 I'm sorry. I will wait until you are finished reviewing.
- (Pause.)
- All right. During that time period, is the
- 10 8315 Mill Creek address an -- one of the addresses at
- 11 which you would have received mail, assuming that no one
- 12 had tampered with it?
- This is 2014. By now I'm using friends'
- 14 addresses. But I'm sure some mail would still be on its
- 15 way here, assuming no one had tampered with it.
- Okay. So I just want to --
- Yes. 17 A.
- -- make sure I'm clear. So the question is Q.
- 19 that is the 8315 Mill Creek address during this time
- 20 period one of the addresses at which you would have
- 21 received mail, assuming no one had tampered with it. And
- 22 your answer is yes.
- 23 A, Yes.
- 24 Q. Is that correct?
- A. Yes.

- Q. All right. And then your qualification, to
- 2 be fair, is that during this time period, you were using
- 3 other addresses as well because someone was tampering, in
- 4 your mind, with your mail, correct?
- Yes.
- Okay. Thank you. Do you recall ever Q.
- 7 receiving any of those statements that are included in
- 8 that designation that I just showed to you?
- A. No. I only had the -- the one.
- O. Okay. And by that one is August 15 -- I'm
- 11 sorry -- the Credit One statement that you received out of
- 12 the post office box that you've given to Sergeant Woodson
- 13 that she recorded as being August 15th, 2013, correct?
- 15 Did you keep any -- did you write any letters Q.
- 16 to Credit One?
- 17
- All right. Did you keep a copy of those 18
- 19 letters that you wrote to Credit One?
- 20 A.
- 21 Q. All right. Did you make phone calls to
- 22 Credit One?
- 23 Oh, yeah. A.
- Did you keep a record or diary of your
- 25 contact either by letter or telephone or E-mail or some

- 20

- 25 have his testimony in response to this stricken because of

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- 1 other way of communication with Credit One?
- A. No.
- As we sit here today, do you remember dates
- 4 of telephone conversations with Credit One?
- Α
- Do you remember how many telephone calls you
- 7 had with Credit One?
- A. No.
- Q. Do you remember any conversations
- 10 specifically with Credit One?
- 11 Not specifically.
- I'm going to show you -- I'm going to show
- 13 you a document that's been disclosed by Credit One Bank.
- 14 It is, in my file, a document that appears before the
- 15 document that is Bates stamped COB00043, but does not
- 16 appear to have a Bates stamp on it.
- 17 I would assume that it's 42 in the document,
- 18 but it's something I would have to go back and review. I
- 19 will attach it as an Exhibit Number 2 to this deposition.
- 20 A. (Pause.)
- 21 Q. Have you had an opportunity to review that?
- 22 A.
- 23 Do you recognize that letter? Q.
- 24 Yes. A.
- 25 What do you recognize that letter to be?

- This was -- I believe this one to be one of a
- 2 credit repair company's assistants helped me write a
- 3 better letter.
- All right: So you had a credit repair
- 5 company help you write that letter, or they wrote it for
- 6 you?

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- They helped me write it.
- Okay. So how did they help you write it?
- MR. MARCHIANDO: Object. And I'll instruct
- 10 the witness not to answer. I don't know the specifics of
- 11 the relationship with the credit repair company, whether
- 12 or not they were lawyers.
- 13 BY MR. SEARS:
- Okay. Was the credit repair company lawyers?
- 15 I don't know.
- 16 You don't know. Do you have a belief that
- 17 you had an attorney-client relationship with whoever
- 18 helped you write that letter?
- 19 I don't know.
 - MR. SEARS: Okay. So I'm going to ask the
- 21 question again. I don't know if you're going to have an
- 22 objection because I don't know that there's a assertion of
- 23 privilege with regard to that. Certainly, if it turns out
- 24 that there is attorney-client privilege, I would agree to

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- 1 that privilege.
- MR. MARCHIANDO: Fair enough.
- 3 BY MR. SEARS:
- What assistance did this credit repair
- 5 company provide to you in writing that letter?
- A. I showed them what I wrote. They gave me
- 7 advice of points that I should put in there, such as the 8 account number and --
- Okay. Was this done in person? Q.
- 10 A.
- Was it a company through the Internet? 11 Q.
- 12
- 13 Q. Okay. What was the name of that credit
- 14 repair company?
- Credit Repair. 15
- Okay. How did you find them? 16
- 17 Online search. A.
- 18 Okay. I'm sorry. Could I see that?
- So by this date, you were aware -- the date 19
- 20 is November 4th, 2014. You were aware that you were
- 21 having issues receiving mail at 8315 Mill Creek Road; is
- 22 that correct?
- 23 A.
- And you were also aware that someone had 24
- 25 stolen your identity, I think your prior testimony was, by

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Page 62 1 on her part that she had stolen your identity, correct? 1 this date? Yes. A. Yes. 3 And in December you go to the police to Okay. So my -- my question is, number one, Q. 4 you would agree with me that the letter does not state 4 report that she had stolen your identity and had engaged 5 your belief that your identity has been stolen; is that

- That is not correct.
- Okay. Read to me there what you believe is Q.
- 9 the language that would communicate that your identity had
- 10 been stolen.

6 correct?

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- 11 A. Error.
- 12 I'm sorry? Q.
- 13 The use of the word "error."
- In what context? 14 Q.
- 15 In the context of a mistake. A.
- No. What is the context of the -- where does 16 Q.
- 17 the word appear? Can you read the sentence?
- A. Since personnel -- personally harmful
- 19 institutional error may be in those materials, I formally
- 20 request that Credit One Bank document and send this
- 21 notarized validation promptly.
- Q. Okay. So it's your position as we sit here
- 23 today when you use the term "institutional error," you
- 24 mean to convey that your mother had stolen your identity.

O. Okay. Is there a reason why you didn't just

All right. But my question is is there a

I was told innocent until proven guilty kind

I don't understand that. What does that

A. You are innocent until proven guilty. I had

But you had a conversation with her in

And you -- you take that as a -- an admission

21 October, just the previous month, had you not, where she

18 not taken her to court or anything to prove that she had

8 reason why you did not include that language in that

10 error and expecting someone to understand from that 11 identity theft. My question is why wouldn't you just come

12 out and say, My identity has been stolen.

9 letter more specifically, other than saying institutional

2 specifically state that, My identity has been stolen and I

3 believe that Dyan Lollis is the one that did it?

I had before.

Okay.

I got no reply.

Yes.

A.

Q.

A.

Q.

19 stolen my identity.

23 did and you owed her.

Yes.

14 of thing.

16 mean?

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- 5 in the act of -- criminal act of impersonation. And you
- 6 specifically name your mother as the suspect, correct?
- Correct.
- O. All right. So I -- I -- I guess I'm having a
- 9 difficult time reconciling your explanation that you were
- 10 told innocent until proven guilty as to the reason why you
- 11 would not say, I have identity theft here, Credit One, in
- 12 this letter.
- 13 Ä.-This is not the only letter I wrote to Credit
- 14 One. Other ones did include that.
- Q. Okav. 15
- Just trying something else. 16 A.
- 17 I understand. So -- that's fair. Thank you.
- 18 But you don't have a copy of the other
- 19 letters --
- 20 A. No.
- 21 -- that you sent to them. You don't have a
- 22 diary, and you don't -- as we sit here today, you don't
- 23 have an independent recollection of the number of letters
- 24 or the dates of those letters.
- 25 I had -- I do have a copy of.

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- I Copy of what?
 - Of some of the letters I sent. 2
 - 3 To Credit One?
 - I don't recall. 4
 - Okay. Have you provided those to your 5
 - 6 counsel in this case?
 - 7. À. Yes.
 - MR. SEARS: I don't believe -- I'd have to go
 - 9 back and look, but I don't believe -- I know you're not on
 - 10 the case full-time. I don't believe that they were
 - 11 included in the disclosures.
 - 12 MR, MARCHIANDO: Credit One letters or
 - 13 letters, period?
 - 14 MR. SEARS: Letters that he wrote to Credit
 - 15 One.
 - MR. MARCHIANDO: There's a letter -- I think
 - 17 he's probably thinking of a letter to Equifax, Experian,
 - 18 and TransUnion --
 - 19 MR. SEARS: Okay.
 - 20 MR. MARCHIANDO: -- raising a dispute, which
 - 21 then gets communicated to Credit One. So --
- 22 says, I don't remember opening the account but obviously I 22 MR. SEARS: Let me just ask, are -- is
 - 23 counsel in possession of letters written by Mr. Wood to
 - 24 Credit One regarding this account that have not been
 - 25 disclosed?

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A.

Page 68 Page 66 1 sometimes you would go down and have the post office hold MR. MARCHIANDO: Are you asking me? 2 MR. SEARS: Yes. 2 mail for you. MR. MARCHIANDO: I'm not on the record as 3 A. I forwarded the mail to my address. 4 Okay. So at what point -- did you put a 4 being -- as testifying truthfully or under oath today, but 5 I'm not aware of any personally. I thumbed through the 5 forwarding address notice with the post office box -- or 6 documents. I saw the letter which I think he knows about, 6 post office that served this address? 7 but I'm not aware of us withholding any letters. A. Yes. All right. And when did you do that? MR. SEARS: Right. So I would make a request 8 Q. 9 that if some are found, that the --I don't know. 10 You don't recall? 10 MR. MARCHIANDO: Yeah. Of course. Q. 11 MR. SEARS: -- disclosure be supplemented. 11 A. I don't recall. 12 BY MR. SEARS: 12 Do you recall whether it was before this 13 November 14th -- or November 4th, '14 date? Q. Do you still have those letters to Credit That would -- that would make sense to me. 14 One? I know this can be very confusing because there's a 14 A. 15 lot of entities involved. Okay? But I'm not asking about 15 Yes. Okay. What was that forwarding address that 16 letters that you may have sent to credit reporting 16 Ο. 17 agencies like Experian or Equifax or TransUnion. 17 you had on file with the post office? I'm asking about any letter that you I don't recall. One of my friends or one of 19 the addresses I was staying at. 19 specifically sent to Credit One like the letter that I Okay. Okay. I'm going to show you what has 20 just showed you dated November 4th, 2014. 20 Q. 21 been disclosed as COB00043. 21 A. No. 22 Okay. And --22 (Pause.) 23 MR. MARCHIANDO: That needs to be marked 23 Let me know when you're ready. Q. 24 24 Exhibit 2, by the way. A. (Pause.) Okay. MR. SEARS: Yeah. That's Exhibit 2. 25 That is a letter from Credit One to you, sent Page 67 Page 69 (Exhibit No. 2 was marked.) 1 to that 8315 Mill Creek Road. It appears to be in 2 response to the November 4th, 2014, letter that they 2 BY MR. SEARS: Q. And also the address that you provided here 3 received several days later. 4 under your name is the 8315 Mill Creek Road, West Point, Do you recall receiving that correspondence 5 Virginia, address; is that correct? 5 from Credit One? A. Yes. A. I don't recall specifically, but I remember 7 getting a bunch of stuff telling me it was this -- this All right. Why did you provide that address? A. Credit One's reply was that my address didn't 8 collection agency or that one. 9 match my name on file, so I used one of the ones I believe Q. All right. So you do recall receiving 10 communication from Credit One saying that you needed to 10 they may have had. 11 contact Midland? Q. Okay. Does -- does the letter -- you would 12 agree with me the letter doesn't say that you have 12 A. Yes. 13 problems receiving mail at this address; is that correct? Okay. And it was in the same time period as 14 when you sent this letter out to them of November 4th, A. Correct. 15 2014? 15 Okay. Did you intend to receive a response To my knowledge. 16 from Credit One to this mail that you had sent? 16 A. No. What -- to this address? 17 And what did you do in response to receiving 18 that letter from Credit One? When -- when you -- all right. When you sent 19 this letter, did you do so in anticipation that Credit One 19 I called Midland Credit. Okay. Thank you. I'll hand to you what 20 would respond directly to you through the mail? 20 21 again has a Bates numbering issue. It should have been 21 Yes. 22 disclosed as COB00044. I'll mark it as Exhibit Number 3 22 All right. And were you then -- had you made 23 arrangements to make sure that you could review the mail 23 to the deposition. It's a letter dated December 9th, 24 2014, from David Wood to Credit One Bank. 24 that was being sent to the 8315 to your attention?

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(Pause.)

Like, for instance, earlier you said that

- Do you recognize that document? 1 Q.
- 2 A. Vaguely. But, yes.
- 3 Q. What do you recognize that document to be?
- Another letter I sent to Credit One Bank. A.
- All right. And did you also have assistance Q.
- 6 in preparing that letter?
- I don't recall.
- Okay. Did you write that letter?
- 9 A. Yes.
- What was the purpose of writing the letter? 10 O.
- To try and get the Credit One report 11 A.
- 12 resolved.
- 13 Q. Okay. You would agree with me that you do
- 14 not state in that letter your claim that your identity had
- 15 been stolen, correct?
- 16 A. In this one, correct.
- All right. And it doesn't even include the 17
- 18 language "error" or the word "error" or language
- 19 "institutional error," correct?
- 20 Correct.
- 21 And is that date the correct date, as far as
- 22 you know, of the date that you wrote that letter?
- 23 A. I don't remember.
- Okay. But as you sit here today, you can't
- 25 say that that is not the date that you wrote that letter,

- 1 December 9th, 2014. A. Correct.
- And the day before, you had gone into the
- 4 West Point Police Department to report an identity theft
- 5 and specifically named Dyan Lollis as the suspect,
- 6 correct?
- Correct. A.
- And the day that you wrote this letter on
- 9 December 9th, you went back to the police department and
- 10 gave Sergeant Woodson that Credit One bill dated
- 11 August 15th, 2013, that we previously talked about,
- 12 correct?
- 13 I don't recall the specifics of it, but --
- 14 But that's the date that you gave the --
- 15 according to the report, that you gave the Credit One bill
- 16 to Sergeant Woodson, correct?
- 17 If that's what it says.
- All right. Is there a reason why you didn't
- 19 advise Credit One of your claim that your identity had
- 20 been stolen on -- in that letter dated December 9th, 2014?
- A. They reply with a lot of legal terms saying I 21
- 22 need a police report proving her guilty.
- 23 Q. Okay. So I -- I don't understand. Can you
- 24 explain your answer a little bit more? My question is why
- 25 did you not include in that letter your claim that your

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- 1 identity had been stolen, whether or not you specifically
- 2 named Dyan Lollis or not.
- 3 And your response was because they will reply
- 4 something. But I don't understand why you didn't include
- 5 that. How does that play --
- A. I get a response from them this way. When I
- 7 don't say identity theft, I get a response. If I say
- 8 identity theft, it's like it was lost in the mail, or they
- 9 give me some around something to the effect of I need a
- 10 police report, I need the court findings, I need --
- Q. All right. So I just want to make sure I 11
- 12 understand what you're saying. And if I get this wrong,
- 13 correct me. Okay?
- You did not tell Credit One in the 14
- 15 December 9th, 2014, letter that your identity had been
- 16 stolen because one of the reasons is that their response
- 17 may get lost in the mail. Is that correct?
- MR. MARCHIANDO: Objection. Mischaracterizes 18
- 19 his testimony.
- 20 MR. SEARS: I think it -- that's fine. The
- 21 record speaks for itself. I think it specifically quotes
- 22 what he said.
- 23 THE WITNESS: I don't get a reply.
- 24 BY MR. SEARS:
 - Okay. That if you -- you believe that if you

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- 1 had put identity theft in there, that Credit One would not
- 2 have replied to your letter.
- There is a strong correlation to me putting
- 4 identity theft and naming my mother to no reply.
- What do you base that on?
- A correlation? 6 Α.
- O. Yeah.
- Do -- do you know the word correlation?
- 9 There's -- it's not a connection. But it would be like, I
- 10 drink water but I don't have cancer. Water -- correlation
- 11 of water and not having cancer.
- Okay. What I'm -- what I'm asking is you --12
- 13 you have expressed the opinion there that if you had
- 14 included a disclosure to Credit One of your claim that
- 15 your identity had been stolen, that there is a correlation
- 16 then to Credit One not responding to your letter.
- 17 My question to you is on what basis do you
- 18 make that statement that there is a correlation. What 19 experience had you had in the past with Credit One or any
- 20 other creditor or utility company or any other entity
- 21 where you've raised the issue of identity theft that you
- 22 have not received a response?
- 23 Credit One. A.
 - Okay. When? Q.
- 25 I don't recall the dates.

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- Okay. The November 14th -- I'm sorry --
- 2 November 4th, 2014, letter, they responded to that letter,
- Correct. A.
- 5 And according to you, you did raise the issue Q.
- 6 of identify theft in this letter. Even though you didn't
- 7 specifically use those words, you included language in
- 8 there in which you intended to convey to Credit One that
- 9 your identity had been stolen.
- 10 A. Yes.
- Did you intend Credit One to understand that 11 Q.
- 12 by using the word "institutional error" that they should
- 13 know that you're claiming identity theft?
- A. I wasn't sure how else to explain it, if they
- 15 don't understand identity theft when I tell them over the
- 16 phone or when I tell them in a letter. So I'm trying to
- 17 find a different -- like with you and not understanding
- 18 the correlation -- the word "correlation" and my example
- 19 with water, I was just trying to find a different wording
- 20 to explain it to them. Yes, it was my intention that they
- 21 understood it.
- O. Okay. So you sent the November 4th, 2014, 22
- 23 letter to Credit One with the intention that they would
- 24 understand the language you were using to mean that you
- 25 had a claim of identity theft, correct?
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- Correct.
- And they responded to you in response to that
- 3 letter where, according to you, the language you used
- 4 would put them on notice that you had a claim of identity
- 5 theft, correct?
- Α. Correct.
- So the next month, you send a letter to them
- 8 and you don't include "institutional error," you don't
- 9 include the word "identity theft" or any language that
- 10 would suggest that your identity had been stolen. And
- 11 your explanation is, Because if I raise the issue of
- 12 identity theft, they won't respond.
- 13 So, again, I'm trying to understand what
- 14 basis that you're -- you're making that Credit One would
- 15 not respond to you if you had raised identity theft.
- A. Past experience. That's the only place (sic) 16
- 17 I can make of it. I don't -- I don't really know.
- Q. And that's what I'm asking. Can you -- as 18
- 19 you sit here today, can you state any specific instance of
- 20 a past experience with Credit One or any other entity
- 21 where you have raised the issue of identity theft and
- 22 they've ignored you?
- 23 A. No, not specifically.
- 24 Q. Okay.
- 25 A. You want this --

- 1 Yes. It's going to go to her, actually.
- 2 (Exhibit No. 3 was marked.)
- 3 BY MR, SEARS:
- Q. I'm going to show you what is going to be
- 5 marked as Exhibit -- I'm sorry. Not marked. It's been
- 6 disclosed as COB00045, dated January 12th, 2015, a letter
- 7 from David -- to David Wood from Credit One Bank. Let me
- 8 know when you've had a chance to review that,
- (Pause.) Okay.
- 10 Do you recognize that letter?
- 11 Yes.
- 12 What do you recognize that letter to be?
- 13 Telling me a collection agency has my
- 14 file or --
- 15 O. Do you recall receiving that letter?
- 16 I don't remember how I got it.
- 17 You did -- okay. I don't remember how I got
- 18 it. You do remember getting it, though.
- 20 Q. Okay. And it was mailed to the 8315 address,
- 21 correct?
- 22 Then forwarded to wherever I had it go.
- 23 Right. So it was mailed to the 8315 address,
- 24 and then it would have been forwarded to whatever address
- 25 that you had listed with the post office box, correct?
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- All right. What did you do in response to
- 3 that letter, if anything?
- Contacted Midland Credit.
- 5 All right. Thank you. How are we doing on
- 6 time? I'm not -- this isn't a marathon. I'm not testing
- 7 your endurance. If you need to take a break, we can do
- 8 that. Or anyone else.
- A. I'm fine.
- 10 MR. MARCHIANDO: I'm okay.
- 11 BY MR. SEARS:
- All right. Do you know the telephone number 12
- 13 804-843-4080? I can show it to you if you want.
- 14 It seems familiar. I can't remember.
- 15 Do you know whether or not that's ever been
- 16 associated with you or someone else that you know?
- 17 A. I don't -- I don't even know my own phone
- 18 number right now.
- 19 Okay. So it could be yours, but you don't Q.
- 20 know either way.
- 21 I don't recall. A.
- 22 Q. Okay. What about 804-370-4900?
- 23 I believe at one point that was mine. A.
 - Your what? A home telephone? Cell phone? Q.
- 25 Cell phone. A.

Page 80 Page 78 Who was your service provider? 1 to Karen? Q. 2 Verizon, I believe. A. I don't remember the names of the people 3 Did anyone else use your cell phone? working in the office and whatnot, but --O. 4 Not that -- not that I would know of. How many times did you make a request for a A. Do you suspect that anyone else ever used 5 police report? 6 your cell phone to make phone calls or receive phone Quite a few. I didn't --6 A. 7 Can you estimate? Q. 8 A. I'm not sure how I would -- how I would know 8 A. Seven. 9 that. 9 Q. Seven times you made -- over what period of Okay. When you called Credit One -- you did 10 time? 10 Q. 11 call Credit One directly, correct? 11 A. Sixty days. 12 Yes. 12 Q. Seven times over 60 days. Starting what 13 O. All right. When you called them, did you 13 month and year? 14 tell them that you believed that your identity had been I don't know. Well, it would have been after December of 15 stolen? 15 16 2014, either that month or after, correct? Because you 16 A. Yes. 17 Q. What was their response? 17 didn't go to the police until then. 18 That would make sense. 18 Do I have a police report. 19 Okay. What else? 19 Do you recall ever receiving an affidavit of Q. 20 Went on to tell me some law code about 20 fraud from Credit One in the mail for you to fill out? 21 statute of limitations or something. Some stuff I didn't 21 A. 22 really understand. Q. Do you recall them telling you that they were Okay. Anything else that you can recall? 23 23 going to be sending you an affidavit of fraud and asking Q. 24 you to fill it out and return it? 24 A. 25 Q. Do you recall them ever -- so they -- they 25 A. Nο Page 79 Page 81 I asked for you to send them a police report; is that Q. I'm going to show you what has been disclosed 2 correct? 2 as COB04160 through same prefix ending with 2. Mr. Wood, A. 3 I am handing you this document, and I will represent to Q. Do you recall whether or not they ever asked 4 you that this is a sample letter that's been produced by 5 you to send an affidavit of fraud? 5 Credit One Bank of the form letter and then attachment They asked for a -- like I said, I didn't 6 regarding affidavits of fraud that they send to customers 7 who either write or call in claiming that their identity 7 understand the language they were using, but something to 8 the effect of need a police report, some -- I don't know 8 had been stolen. Okay? 9 what the law code thing is. Looks like a ampersand with I show this to you to see if any of this 10 some long number and statute of limitations. 10 looks familiar to you that might refresh your recollection Okay. Did you ever send Credit One a police 11 as to whether or not you received such correspondence from 11 Q. 12 report? 12 Credit One at any time. 13 A. No. 13 A. It's my first time seeing it. Why? Okay. Thank you. Sir, I will represent to 14 14 Q. 15 I was never able to get one. 15 you that in our review of records, those are the only two Did you ask for one? 16 letters that we could find that you had sent directly to 16 Q. 17 Yes. 17 Credit One, the ones that I'd shown to you, the A. 18 All right. So you went to the West Point 18 November 4th and December 9th, 2014, letters. 19 Police Department and asked for a copy of the police 19 Are you able to state as we sit here today report, and they would not give it to you? 20 whether you had sent any other letters directly to Credit 21 They would tell me to come back another day. A. 21 One? 22 Q. Okay. Who did you speak with down there? 22 23 Woodson and -- Sergeant Woodson. And I -- I 23 Q. Okay. Give me the -- the dates of those 24 don't know the names of the people working in the office. 24 letters.

I don't know the dates.

Karen is in charge of records. Did you talk

Page 84 Okay. Can you give me the approximate dates? 1 A lot. Q. A. 2 I don't know the dates. 2 A lot. Can you approximate that for me? Q. Okay. Can you give me the approximate dates? Twenty-five-some times. I don't know the dates. Twenty-five more times -- twenty-five or more 5 You can't approximate the dates for me? 5 times on the telephone? Q. I don't know the dates. Over the phone. It was -- it was a really 7 Do you know the year? 7 big number. 8 I don't know the dates. Okay. But you didn't keep a record or diary Q. How many letters were there? In addition to 9 or log of those telephone calls. 10 the two that we have here. 10 No. 11 It would be all up here in your memory? 11 I want to say three. Q. 12 12 Three more letters in addition to the two A. 13 that we have. So a total of five letters? 13 Okay. But you -- are you able to 14 A, I believe so. Yes. 14 specifically remember the details of any of those 25-plus 15 phone calls? 15 Q. All right. Again, these are correspondence directly with Credit One, not to a credit reporting 16 A. Most of them ended with a forever -- almost a agency. I just want to make that clear. 17 positive feedback loop of let me transfer you, let me 18 18 transfer you, until eventually I end up back to the first Correct. You understand that, and you're -- it doesn't person who originally started the transfer loop. 20 Q. Do you have any witnesses who have been 20 change your previous answer, correct? 21 A. Correct. 21 involved in the telephone call with you or witnessed your All right. What were those other three 22 phone call with Credit One where this has occurred? 22 23 letters about? Let's take the first letter. 23 A. Yes. 24 All three of them were about identity theft 24 Q. Who? 25 and I don't know what this account is. 25 George Brannon. Page 85 Page 83 O. All three of them -- okay. Am I to 1 Who's George Brannon? A friend that I stayed with for a while. 2 understand your testimony that you sent three more letters 2 3 at some point to Credit One wherein you raised your claim 3 And he would be able to testify specifically 4 of identity theft on this account that we're dealing with 4 with regard to your telephone calls with Credit One? 5 in this case? Yes. Because I said it would be -- it would 6 be interesting, watch how long they will keep transferring Yes. Further, am I to understand your testimony 7 this -- this call. And what is George Brannon's address? that you do not have a copy of these letters? 8 9 I don't know his address. A. Correct. 10 Q. That you do not know the dates of these 10 Q. What is his telephone number? 11 I don't know his telephone number. 11 letters. 12 What city does he live in? 12 Q. A. Correct. 13 13 Williamsburg. Q. That you cannot approximate the dates for A. 14 And did he -- was he able to hear both sides 14 these letters. 15 of the conversation or just one side? 15 A. Correct. Do you recall receiving any responses from 16 Yeah. Speakerphone. 17 Credit One either by mail or -- or telephone to the three 17 O. Speakerphone? And how many occasions did he 18 do this? 18 letters that you sent in addition to the two that we have 19 19 on record? A. It was a couple times. It's not funny after 20 you use the same joke. 20 A. I got no response. 21 21 You received no response. O. I'm sorry? Q.

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That Credit One would just keep transferring

23 me forever and never actually answer any of my questions

But you said something about a joke.

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24 about identity theft.

I received no response.

Q. Okay. Do you know how many -- I may have a sked this. If I did, I apologize. Do you know how many

25 times you spoke with Credit One directly on the telephone?

- It seemed to be like they were taking me like
- 2 a joke.
- Q. Oh, I see. You didn't feel Credit One was 3
- 4 taking you seriously.
- Okay. All right.
- THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Excuse me, Mr. Sears. We
- 8 have five minutes left on the media.
- MR. SEARS: Okay. Do you mind if we take a
- 10 little bit longer of a break, number one, to just take a
- 11 break and then, number two, I'm going to move into kind of
- 12 a different, more direct, form-feeding type of
- 13 examination. So it will give me some time to organize a
- 14 little bit.
- 15 MR. MARCHIANDO: Okay. Sure. How long do
- 16 you think?
- MR. SEARS: Well, do you guys want to take
- 18 a -- a lunch break? There's a lot of documentation that
- 19 I'm going to go through. We can go off the record. I'm
- 21 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay. One second, sir.
- 22 We're going off the video record at 12:46 p.m.
- 23 (Recess.)
- THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This marks the beginning 24
- 25 of media number 3. We're back on the video record at
- 1 1:08 p.m.
- Q. All right, Mr. Wood. Before getting into the
- 4 documents, I just want to go through just some
- 5 straightforward questions and get your responses to them
- 6 on the record.

2 BY MR. SEARS:

- Did you apply for the Credit One credit card
- 8 that's at issue in this case?
- A. No.
- Did you ever use the credit card issued by
- 11 Credit One at issue in this case for purchases of
- 12 merchandise, services, or cash advances?
- 13 No.
- Did you ever authorize anyone else, orally or
- 15 in writing or given consent to anyone, to use the Credit
- 16 One credit card for purchases of merchandise, services, or
- 17 cash advances?
- 18
- Have you ever received any goods, services,
- 20 or otherwise benefited directly or indirectly from the
- 21 Credit One credit card account, to your knowledge?
- 22 A. No.
- With regard to not just the Credit One
- 24 account but as to all your credit reporting issues that
- 25 you've experienced in the last few years, did you have a

- 1 particular system or method for keeping documentation that
- 2 you received or sent out related to your credit reporting
- A. No.
- We have received disclosures from your Ο.
- 6 counsel of certain documents that you had in your
- 7 possession, custody, or control related to the credit
- 8 reporting issues gen -- generally.
- Do you currently have any documents that you
- 10 have not provided to your counsel?
- A. No.
- 12 What you provided to your counsel, is that a
- 13 collection of everything that you have received regarding
- 14 these credit issues in the last few years, or have some
- 15 been lost or thrown away or discarded in some way?
- That was everything I had. 16
- 17 Okay. All right. So I am going to show a
- 18 series of documents to you now. The first set is
- 19 designated as EXPWOOD, underscore, 0000025 through the
- 20 same prefix ending in 46 instead of 25. And for matter of
- 21 convenience, I will refer to that designation as Experian
- 23 They appear to be duplicates of a set of
- 24 documents that have the prefix EXPWOOD, underscore, SUBP,
- 25 underscore, 0000009 through same prefix ending in 30. And
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- 1 also appear to be the same document that is produced with
- 2 the same prefix ending in 107 through 128. And with
- 3 regard to that prefix, the EXPWOOD SUBP, I'll refer to it
- 4 as Experian subpoena documents.
- So we've got the Experian Rule 26(a)(1)
- 6 disclosures and then their subpoena responses that include
- 7 what appears to be duplicates of what was in that.
- MR. MARCHIANDO: All right. So then what are
- we doing? You're going to give us --
- MR. SEARS: Just one set, if that's okay with 10
- 11 you, unless you want to inspect all three of them. But
- 12 this is going to be a matter --
- MR. MARCHIANDO: No. That's fine. 13
- 14 MR, SEARS: -- later on I'll work out with
- 15 Suzie to narrow down the documents that we use because
- 16 there's a lot of duplicates.
- 17 BY MR. SEARS:
- Q. So, Mr. Wood, for the purpose of my question,
- 19 I -- I just want you to look at page I. It says page 1 of
- 20 20. It appears to be a communication from Experian to
- 21 you. It's addressed to David Wood, 3990 Chelsea Road,
- 22 West Point, Virginia, and the date is June 25th, 2014.
- Two questions. First of all, number one, is
- 24 this the complete address for the address that you

25 referred to earlier when you said it was 30-something

- 1 Chelsea Road? Does that help refresh your recollection of
- 2 that address that you lived at when you rented a room from
- 3 Jennifer Brannon?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. Okay. And do you recall receiving this
- 6 communication from Experian? And you can take your time
- 7 to look through that, if you'd like to, to see if it looks
- 8 familiar to you.
- 9 A. Yeah. I remember this.
- 10 Q. Okay. And I will -- would note that I do not
- 11 believe that this was included in your Rule 26(a)(1)
- 12 disclosures. So if that's the case and if you had
- 13 produced to your counsel all the documents that you had
- 14 currently in your possession, is it possible that if this
- 15 was not produced in that, that for some reason since
- 16 June 25th, 2014, it's no longer in your possession?
- 17 A. Being that it was at the 399 (sic) Chelsea
- 18 Road, it would have taken me some time to get over there
- 19 to get it.
- 20 Q. Okay. So my question is -- but you did get
- 21 this, correct?
- 22 A. I got this, yes.
- 23 Q. All right. And -- and to the extent that it
- 24 wasn't produced as part of the disclosures that your
- 25 counsel made on your behalf and if you had given

on of I Q. Do you see that? Are you there?

- 2 1 1
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. Okay. And you see there's a -- an account

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- 4 listed for Credit One Bank, correct?
- A. Yes
 - Q. All right. And that's the account that is at
- 7 issue in this case and for which you just answered the
- 8 questions that you had never opened it or used it or
- 9 authorized anyone else to use it, correct?
- 10 A. As far as I'm concerned, yes.
- 11 Q. All right. And this is the account for which
- 12 you claim that your mother stole your identity and opened,
- 13 correct?
- 14 A. I believe she opened many accounts other than
- 15 just this one.
- 16 Q. But this is one of those accounts, correct?
- 17 A. Yes
- 18 Q. All right. So now return to page 1, please.
- 19 It indicates that -- that Experian was notified by one or
- 20 more of the nationwide consumer credit reporting companies
- 21 that you recently reported to them that you believe
- 22 information in your credit report is inaccurate due to
- 23 fraud.
- 24 Do you recall to whom you made a report and
- 25 when you made that report of your credit report being

1 inaccurate due to fraud? It would have been prior to

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- 1 everything to your counsel that you had in your
- 2 possession, is it fair to assume that for some reason at
- 3 the time that you gave the documents to your counsel in
- 4 this case, this was no longer in your possession?
- A. Yes. This was misplaced.
- 6 Q. Okay. But you do recall receiving this.
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And you said it would have been some time
- 9 before you would have gotten over to Chelsea Road. You
- 10 were not living at Chelsea Road at this time?
- 11 A. I don't recall the specific time line.
- 12 Q. Yeah. Later on you lived at Chelsea Road,
- 13 correct?
- 14 A. I don't recall the specific time line.
- 15 Q. Okay. Do you remember when you would have
- 16 received this? If it was mailed June 25th, 2014, sent to
- 17 3990 Chelsea Road, it may have been some time before you
- 18 went over there, do you know how much time may have
- 19 elapsed between the time that it was mailed and the time
- 20 that you actually picked it up?
- 21 A. No. I don't recall the time.
- Q. I'll ask you to look through that document
- 23 now and turn to page 11 of 20. It's in the top, right
- 24 сотпет.
- 25 A. (Complies.)

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- 2 June 25th, 2014.
- 3 A. No.
- 4 Q. Okay. You don't doubt the fact that you did
- 5 report it to someone. You just don't recall who or when.
- 6 A. I made many reports. But no.
 - Q. I understand. And on page 1, there's a
- 8 section here saying, Remedying the effects of identity
- 9 theft. Do you see that?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. And it sets forth certain rights that you
- 12 have under the Fair Credit Reporting Act when you believe
- 13 that you are the victim of identity theft; is that
- 14 correct?

- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. One of which, under 1, is to have a fraud
- 17 alert placed on your file?
- 18 A. Yes.
 - Q. Two is to get free copies of the information
- 20 in your file, file disclosures, correct?
- 21 A. That's what I'm reading,
- 22 Q. All right. Three, the right to obtain
- 23 documents relating to fraudulent transactions made or
- 24 accounts opened using your personal information. Do you
- 25 see that?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. Four, the right to obtain information from a
- 3 debt collector?
- A. Yes.
- 5 Q. Five, if you believe the information in your
- 6 file results from identity theft, you have the right to
- 7 ask that a consumer reporting agency block that
- 8 information from your file?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And 6, you may also prevent businesses from
- 11 reporting information about you to consumer reporting
- 12 agencies if you believe the information is a result of
- 13 identity theft, correct?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. All right. So going back to 5, it indicates
- 16 that if you want a consumer reporting agency to block the
- 17 information from your file, specifically in this case
- 18 the -- for instance, the Credit One Bank account, that you
- 19 must identify the information to block and provide the
- 20 consumer reporting agency with proof of your identity and
- 21 a copy of your identity theft report. Do you see that?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 O. Did you ever from June 25th, 2014, to the
- 24 present date send Credit -- not to the present date -- to
- 25 the date of filing this action send to any credit

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- 1 reporting agency an identity theft report?
- 2 A. Not that I know of because this is going into
- $3\,$ a realm where I don't know what they're -- what to do.
- 4 Q. Well, it's telling you what to do. You agree
- 5 with me that it's telling you what to do, correct?
- 6 A. It is telling me actions to take, not how to 7 take them.
- 8 Q. Okay. So what I'm hearing from you is that
- 9 you know you need to file an identity theft report, but
- 10 you don't know how to do it, correct?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 O. All right. Did you contact Experian to ask
- 13 them about how to at any time since June 25th, 2014, up
- 14 to the time of filing the complaint in this case, how to
- 15 file an identity theft report so that you can exercise
- 16 your right to have the consumer reporting agency block
- 17 that information from your file?
- 18 A. No.
- 19 Q. Why did you not do that?
- A. I didn't think that was who I would need to
- 21 talk to about it. Why is why would Experian alone be
- 22 the one to talk to about when there's TransUnion and,
- 23 whatever, Equifax?
- 24 Q. Okay. Did you talk to the credit repair
- 25 company that you had hired about this?

- 1 A. At some point, yes.
- 2 Q. Number 6, it says, You may prevent businesses
- 3 from reporting information about you to consumer reporting
- 4 agencies if you believe the information is a result of
- 5 identity theft. In this case, you believe that the Credit
- 6 One account that's listed on that -- later on in this
- 7 report was the result of identity theft.
- 8 And it says here, To do so you must send your
- 9 request to the address specified by the business that
- 10 reports the information to the consumer reporting agency.
- 11 The business will expect you to identify what information
- 12 you do not want reported and to provide an identity theft
- 13 report.

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- 14 Again, did you ever send to Credit One from
- 15 June 25th, 2014, to the date of filing of the complaint a
- 16 identity theft report?
 - MR. MARCHIANDO: Object to form.
- 18 THE WITNESS: I -- I didn't really know what
- 19 I was doing. I was just --
- 20 BY MR. SEARS:
- 21 Q. So the answer is no.
- 22 A. Not that I know of. I filled out many forms.
- 23 I don't know what they are.
- 24 Q. For Credit One?
- 25 A. Huh?

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- 1 Q. For Credit One you filled out forms? Or just
- 2 generally?
- 3 A. Just in general. Stuff I was -- fill this,
- 4 do that.
- Q. Okay. Did you -- to learn more about that,
- 6 did you visit the website that's provided here in the next
- 7 paragraph, Consumer Finance, dot, gov, slash, Learn More?
- A. I visited many websites in my research.
- 9 Q. Okay. But do you specifically remember
- 10 visiting that one?
- 11 A. I'm sure
- 12 Q. The answer would be no, you do not
- 13 specifically remember it, but you're sure you did. Is
- 14 that fair?
- 15 MR. MARCHIANDO: Object to form.
- 16 THE WITNESS: I don't know whether I've been
- 17 to this website or not.
- 18 BY MR. SEARS:
- 19 Q. Okay. You can't say that you have as you sit
- 20 here today.
- 21 A. I don't know whether or not I've been to this
- 22 website or not.
- 23 Q. Did you write to the Consumer Financial
- 24 Protection Bureau to ask them about filling out an
- 25 identity theft report?

Page 100 Page 98 Okay. And again these were included in Α. No. 2 Experian's disclosures but not in your disclosures, which 2 May I have that back, please? Thank you. 3 would suggest that even though you had it in your All right. The next set of documents is from 4 possession, at the time you gave it to your counsel 4 Experian to Mr. Wood dated June 25th, 2014. EX -- EXPWOOD 5 something had happened to it, correct? 5 125 and EXPWOOD subpoena 221 through 222. And that first 6 Makes sense. 6 cite is 125 through 126. Appears -- the second set All right. So, again, if you turn to page 8 7 appears to be a duplicate. 8 of 18 -- yeah, top right-hand corner -- you see the Credit (Pause.) 9 One account that you claim was not yours, correct? Are you done? A. Right. 10 Uh-huh. Q. All right. And if you would turn to -- well, 11 Okay. So again it looks like the same date, 12 hold on a second. (Pause.) 12 another correspondence, the same address. This is All right. If you would turn to page 14 of 13 something that would have been mailed because no one's 14 18, there's a list of addresses. Do you see that? 14 tampering with your mail, and you would have picked up at 15 A. Yes. 15 some point after that because you may not have been living All right. There's a 2115 Lee Street, West 16 Q. 16 there. Is that all true for this correspondence as well? 17 Point. Do you recall living at that address? 17 18 Yes. 18 All right. And -- and even though it's not 19 Q. You do? 19 included in your disclosures, you did receive this, 20 Uh-huh. 20 correct? 21 When did you live there? 21 A. Uh-huh. O. 22 I don't remember the time period. I believe 22 Q. All right. And this is indicating that 23 we went over this earlier. 23 Experian has placed a initial security alert on your 24 Okay. 24 credit file. You understood that? Q. 25 A. I did. 25 A. That's 21st Street or 22nd Street. Page 101 Page 99 Oh, is that the 21st Street address? Okay. Thank you. 1 O. Q. Yes. That's the physical address, but the All right. Next series of documents is 2 3 mail goes to the P.O. box. 3 Experian subpoena 31 through 50, which appears to have 4 duplicates, and then Experian subpoena documents 129 4 Okay. Thank you. 5 through 148, and in the Experian disclosures, 47 through 5 MR. MARCHIANDO: No. I'm just saying 6 reassemble. 6 66. 7 (Pause.) Okay. A.

- All right. Sir, this appears to be a copy of
- 9 your personal credit report. It says that it's responding
- 10 to your recent request for the report. It's dated October
- 11 22nd, 2014, and it's being mailed to 8315 Mill Creek Road.
- 12 By this point on October 22nd, 2014, are you
- 13 having your mail forwarded to another address?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. Such that you would receive this?
- 16 A. Uh-huh.
- 17 Q. Okay. So you did receive this?
- 18 A.
- Do you recall when you made the request for 19
- 20 the credit report?
- 21 No. A.
- 22 Q. Okay. Do you recall how you made that
- 23 request?
- 24 I don't remember if I had to write or if it
- 25 was online. I just remember I made the request.

- 7 MR. SEARS: Believe me. I don't want to get
- 8 these out of order.
- 9 BY MR. SEARS:
- Next set of documents, Experian subpoena 51
- 11 through 70. Appears to be duplicates of Experian subpoena
- 12 149 through 168 and Experian disclosures 67 through 86.
- 13 Let me know when you're ready.
- 14 A. (Pause.) Okay.
- 15 Okay. In my review, it appears to be the
- 16 exact same report as the one we discussed previously, but
- 17 it's being sent on October 27th pursuant to another
- 18 request.
- 19 Is it possible you made several requests for
- 20 your credit report and then received the same report?
- 21 It's possible. A.
- 22 Q. Okay. And, again, you -- you did receive
- 23 this, correct?
- 24 A. Correct. Or --
- 25 All right. Thank you.

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- 1 All right. The next one is some TransUnion
- 2 disclosures designated TU072 through -- I'm sorry -- 70
- 3 through 83, dated November 24th, 2014. We just went back
- 4 three days. This is something you would have received
- 5 three days before what I just showed you.
- 6 And for the record, the first two pages would
- 7 not have been sent to you. That's part of the disclosure
- 8 from TransUnion.
- 9 A. (Pause.) Okay.
- 10 Q. All right, And that is sent to the Chelsea
- 11 Road address, correct? Don't look at the first two pages.
- 12 A. It was sent somewhere. Yeah, I guess the
- 13 Chelsea Road.
- 14 Q. And you -- and you would have received that?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. Do you remember receiving that?
- 17 A. Maybe not this one specifically, but I did
- 18 receive many of these printouts of just information that I
- 19 don't understand how to digest. It all looks similar to
- 20 this, yes.
- 21 Q. Okay. And that credit report has the Credit
- 22 One account on there; is that correct?
- 23 A. Can you help me out? Do you know what page
- 24 it's on?
- 25 Q. I'm trying to pull up my electronic version.

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- 1 through a dispute process.
- 2 MR. MARCHIANDO: Objection, vague.
- 3 BY MR. SEARS:
- 4 Q. Is that correct? A process of dispute.
- 5 Filing a dispute with the --
- 6 MR. SEARS: You're right. It is vague.
- 7 BY MR. SEARS:
- Q. You did go through a process of -- of filing
- 9 a dispute as to certain information that was being
- 10 reported by data furnishers to the credit reporting
- 11 agencies in October of 2014, correct?
- A. I went through I don't know how many things
- 13 that were -- I was told were a dispute start. I did have
- 14 one actually come back to me was my credit monitoring
- 15 by -- through Equifax had -- where I could actually go and
- 16 actually put items on it to dispute, and then they
- 17 investigated it. And they actually gave me a date that
- 18 they would let me know the results of it.
- 19 Q. Okay. So when you filed disputes, how would
- 20 you -- because you filed several disputes over a period of
- 21 time. How did you normally do that? Through the
- 22 Internet?
- 23 · A. Various forms. Whatever instructions I was
- 24 given from whoever I was talking to at that point who told
- 25 me they could help me.

- I I apologize. It would be page 3 of 5.
- MR. MARCHIANDO: Do you have a Bates number?
- 3 THE WITNESS: One of 5, you mean?
- 4 MR. SEARS: It's 76.
- 5 MR, MARCHIANDO: Seventy-six.
- 6 MR. SEARS: TU76.
- 7 THE WITNESS: That's TU76 there.
- 8 MR. MARCHIANDO: Oh, it is? Sorry.
- 9 THE WITNESS: Oh. Yes. I see it.
- 10 BY MR. SEARS:
- 11 Q. Okay. And that's the Credit One account,
- 12 correct?
- 13 A. That is a Credit One Bank account, yes.
- 14 Q. Yes. And if you turn to TU80, included in
- 15 this report is a summary of your rights under the FCRA,
- 16 which includes how to go about to dispute inaccurate,
- 17 incomplete, or unverifiable information, correct?
- 18 A. This is just a summary of my rights.
- 19 Q. Right.
- 20 A. Where are you seeing instructions?
- 21 Q. No. I'm not -- okay. You're right. It's a
- 22 summary of your rights. It's included on that, correct?
- 23 A. Yes
- 24 Q. Now, you actually -- there was a dispute that
- 25 came about in October from this. So you -- you did go

- . Would this be any of the data furnishers or
- 2 the reporting agencies or someone outside of that?
- 3 A. I don't understand the -- some from --
- 4 Q. Who was giving you advice?
- 5 A. A company I hired. The Equifax credit
- 6 monitoring. I don't know what you call it. And the 7 police officers I talked to.
- police officers I talked to:
- 8 Q. Police officers, plural? Did you talk to
- 9 someone other than Sergeant Woodson?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Who else did you speak with?
- 12 A. I don't know.
- 13 Q. Was it with the -- oh, you mean the other --
- 14 when you -- with the New Kent sheriff's department and the
- 15 Florida police? Is that who you're referring to?
- 16 A. Yes. I talked to many people trying to --
- 17 because --
- 18 Q. Okay. I'm just going to stick with Experian
- 19 stuff right now. All right. So the next set of docs are
- 20 Experian subpoenas 71 through 88, which appears to be a
- 21 duplicate of Experian subpoena docs 169 through 186 and
- 22 Experian's disclosures 87 through 104.
- 23 This was not included in your disclosures,
- 24 but did you receive it nonetheless?
- A. Again, it's a collection of information I'm

- 1 not really sure how to decipher.
- My question is did you receive this document
- 3 mailed to the 8315 Mill Creek Road address.
- A. I believe so.
- And, again, page -- there's no page number at
- 6 the top. It's going to be the second from the last page
- 7 has a summary of your rights under the Fair Credit
- 8 Reporting Act. Is that true?
- A. Do you have a page number?
- Q. No. It's -- it's not marked as a page
- 11 number, and the Bates numbering would be different. It's
- 12 the second from the last page.
- 13 This is a summary again of my rights --
- 14 Q. Yes.
- under the Fair Credit Reporting Act. 15 A.
- 16 Okay. Thank you. Documents Experian
- 17 disclosure 127 through 130, 223 -- Experian subpoena 223
- 18 through 226. It's dated April 27th, 2015, indicating that
- 19 they added a initial security alert to your credit file,
- 20 mail being sent to 8315 Mill Creek Road.
- 21 You would have received this?
- 22 Yes.
- 23 And if you turn to the second page, 2 of 4, Q.
- 24 the information that you received through this mail
- 25 included a discussion with regard to remedying the effects

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- 1 of identity theft, correct?
- A. Yes.
- And again it goes -- it lists those six
- 4 rights that you have that we previously discussed,
- 5 including right number 5, getting the consumer reporting
- 6 agency to block the information from your credit file by
- 7 filing an identity theft report, correct?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And also number 6, by -- your right to
- 10 prevent the business, such as Credit One, from reporting
- 11 information about you to consumer reporting agencies if
- 12 you believe the information is a result of identity theft.
- 13 And what you needed to do with that is also provide an
- 14 identity theft report, correct?
- 15 Correct.
- And -- thank you. You didn't provide a
- 17 identity theft report to either a credit reporting agency
- 18 or to Credit One in response to this letter that you
- 19 received?
- 20 MR. MARCHIANDO: Object to form.
- THE WITNESS: Not that I'm aware of. 21
- 22 BY MR. SEARS:
- Q. Okay. This is your own documents, and it
- 24 indicates that you did receive it. It's plaintiff's
- 25 disclosure 60 through 58 through 75.

- (Pause.) 1 A.
- Have you read that? And that's something

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- 3 that that's a credit report that you received that also
- 4 includes a summary of your rights under the FCRA,
- 5 including a link to what to do about identity theft,
- 6 correct?
- 7 A. I guess so.
- Okay. Next set of documents, Experian Q.
- 9 subpoena 187 through 204, dated May 1st, from Experian to
- 10 David William Wood at 3990 Chelsea Road address. And i
- 11 appears to be a duplicate of Experian subpoena 89 through
- 12 106 and Experian's disclosures 105 through 122.
- So this is sent to 3990 Chelsea Road. You 13
- 14 would have received this; is that correct?
- 15 I'm sure.
- 16 Q. You have no -- as you sit here today, you
- 17 have no knowledge that you did not receive this; is that
- 18 correct?
- 19 A. Correct.
- 20 O. And it indicates that again they are sending
- 21 you your credit report because they were advised that your
- 22 credit report is inaccurate due to fraud; is that true?
- 23 That's what it says.
- Okay. And again at the end, there is a 24 Q.
- 25 summary of your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting
- 1 Act, which includes a link to information regarding those
- 2 who are victims of identity theft. Next to the last page.
- 3 A. There's that same thing again, summary of my 4 rights.
- Which includes the identity theft bullet Q.
- 6 point with a link to a website.
- Yes.
- 8 I'm sorry? Q.
- 9 A. Yes.
- O. Okay. And -- but in response to this, you
- 11 did not -- strike that.
- Okay. This is plaintiff's disclosure ending
- 13 in 78 through 81, which appears to be duplicated in
- 14 Experian's disclosures 133 through 136 and Experian's
- 15 subpoena 229 through 232.
- Sir, this was a communication from Experian
- 17 to you dated June 5th, 2015, being sent to 5781
- 18 Centerville Road. Was that an address that you were
- 19 associated with during that time period?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And this indicates that you had filed a
- 22 dispute and they're reporting the dispute results. Is
- 23 that a fair characterization of this report?
- 24 Are you reading that?
 - Well, it just says Dispute Results at the top

Page 110 1 responding to a request that information in your personal 1 there. 2 credit report be blocked due to alleged iden -- identity 2 MR. MARCHIANDO: Top of which page? 3 theft. 3 MR. SEARS: Page 1. 4 So it looks like here you're exercising that 4 MR. MARCHIANDO: Oh, okay. 5 right number 5 to request a consumer reporting agency to THE WITNESS: Yes. 6 block the reporting of something. And it says that in 6 BY MR. SEARS: Q. Okay. Second page, it says, Personal 7 order to have the information removed, that you must send 7 8 a recent valid identity theft report or a valid copy of a 8 statement you've asked us to include. And it says, You've 9 Federal Trade Commission affidavit with a police officer's 9 given us the following statement to include every time a 10 signature and police report number. And then it lists company asks us for your credit report. Did you cause this personal statement to be 11 what the identity theft report should include. 12 Did you send that identity theft report or a 12 included on your report? 13 copy of a Federal Trade Commission affidavit in response 13 A. That's what it says. Okay. I'm not asking you what it says. I'm 14 to this letter? 14 Q. A. I'm not sure what -- what action I took next. 15 15 asking you whether or not you agree with that statement, Well, by this time, you were represented by 16 that you -- that -- that you gave Experian the following 16 17 statement to include on your credit report. 17 counsel; is that correct? Correct. I agree with this statement. 18 19 So as you sit here, you -- you cannot say 19 Q. You agree with the statement. 20 20 that either you or your counsel filed an identity theft A. Uh-huh. 21 report or a copy of the Federal Trade Commission 21 Did you provide that statement to Experian? Q. 22 affidavit. 22 A. 23 I don't know the titles of the actions I 23 Q. . Okay. How did you provide that statement to Α. 24 took, but I do know I did take actions. 24 Experian? 25 Did you have -- what actions did you take in 25 Through my counsel. Page 111 Page 113 Okay. So by June of 2015, you had retained 1 response to this? 1 Q. MR. MARCHIANDO: Objection. And I'll 2 counsel? 3 instruct the witness not to answer unless you can answer / A. Okay. When did you retain counsel? 4 without revealing confidential communications with your Q. I don't recall the exact date. 5 attorneys. 5 THE WITNESS: Actions I do not know the Was it in 2015 or 2014? 6 6 7 titles of. I don't recall the exact date. 7 8 BY MR, SEARS: 8 Do you remember the year? Q. Q. Explain them then. Describe them to me. 9 I don't recall the date. I'm unable to answer. 10 MR. MARCHIANDO: You want this one back? 10 11 What did you do? Did you go on a computer, MR. SEARS: Yep. 12 write a letter, make a telephone call to someone, fill out 12 BY MR. SEARS: 13 a form? Q. All right. I've handed to you a document 14 from plaintiff's disclosure. I didn't catch the numbers 14 A. I don't know how to answer without revealing 15 communications. 15 at the bottom. Well, I'm not asking for a communication. MR. MARCHIANDO: Okay. It is ending in 102 16 16 17 I'm asking for your action. 17 and 103. I filled out some papers. 18 BY MR. SEARS: 18 Were they papers provided by your counsel? O. From Experian to Mr. Wood at the Centerville 19 I'm not sure of the true origin of the 20 Road address, dated June 9th, 2015. You obviously 20 A. 21 received this since you disclosed it. The -- this appears 21 papers, but --Were they papers intended for your counsel's 22 to be a letter to you regarding a dispute that you made 22 23 eyes only or to be shared -- or filed with a third party? 23 with regard to your credit report. And if you look on the second page, it 24 A. I wasn't that curious as to where they would 25 indicates in the second paragraph that Experian is 25 go.

Page 116 Page 114 I don't understand. You weren't curious? 1 Q. Do you have a copy of it? I -- I filled out the paper, and that was the I don't remember what it was. Well, I mean, it's not included in your 3 end of it. I didn't really care where it went. Q. Q. All right. So it was only documents that you 4 disclosures. I wonder why. Especially if it was 5 filled out for your attorney. You didn't fill out -- take 5 something that your counsel sent. Did you send it or did your counsel send it? 6 any other actions outside of what you did in working with 6 MR. MARCHIANDO: Are you sure it's not -- how 7 your attorney; is that correct? 8 are you making the representation it's not included in our A. Correct. 9 disclosures? Someone's playing a game and hiding papers on 10 MR. SEARS: Maybe it is. He can't 10 me or something. Or maybe I'm just absentminded and lost II identify - that's a fair point. 11 it. THE WITNESS: We don't know what it is. It So the next thing I'm going to show you is 13 listed as Wood versus Equifax. It's the plaintiff's 13 just says document. So --14 BY MR. SEARS: 14 disclosures 86 through 87. Duplicated at Experian's 15 disclosures 139 through 140 and Experian's subpoena 235 15 Q. Okay. 16 and 236. 16 You don't --17 All right. So what we have here, then, is a 17 Would it be anything included -- strike that. 18 communication from Experian to you dated June 9th, 2015, The only communication that's in your 19 delivered to Centerville Road. You received it because 19 disclosure that I've seen is an April 15th letter that 20 you produced it. And it says that the documentation you 20 includes an explanation with regard to a dispute, 21 provided with your dispute, they have determined that they 21 something that is -- appears to be an affidavit with your 22 are now (sic) able to use it to make the changes or 22 signature on it and your mother's signature, and a card 23 for Sergeant Woodson with an incident number on it. 23 deletions you requested. 24 Do you recall whether or not that's the So whatever you filled out and sent to them, 25 they couldn't use. You don't remember what you sent to 25 documentation that you sent on June 9th, 2015? Page 117 Page 115 1 them? It wasn't -- I mean, if I understand correctly -- It could be. I sent that to everybody. 2 this is horrible. I'm asking tons of questions, so I need 2 Okay. When you received this communication 3 June 9th, 2015, that they were unable to use what you had 3 to stop and go back. 4 sent to them, what did you do in response to that? And So the question is, number one, what 5 I'm not asking about any conversations you had with your 5 documentation did you provide to Experian that they have 6 reviewed and determined that they're unable to use to make 6 legal counsel. I took whatever action I was advised to take 7 changes? A. 8 next, which would be the action I took. 8 Α. Some paper. Q. Some paper. What action did you take? 10 10 The action I was advised to take next. Α. I don't know. 11 Well, what action -- I don't want to hear 11 You weren't curious enough to know what it 12 was or what the import of it was? 12 about what the advice was, but what action did you In my several years of chasing this credit actually take next? 14 14 reporting issue, I haven't really -- at this point I A. I can't remember the specifics of the time 15 hadn't had much luck. So --15 line. But now you have counsel. 16 MR. MARCHIANDO: We're moving on to a new 16 O. 17 document? 17 Correct. 18 18 You have a lawyer. Correct? MR. SEARS: Yes. Q. 19 Right. 19 MR. MARCHIANDO: Do you want this one back? MR. SEARS: Yes. Thank you. You're filling out a form that is going to be 20 21 provided to someone. And they send it back and say, 21 BY MR. SEARS: 22 Q. All right. So next is a document that you 22 Whatever you sent us, we can't use. 23 You don't remember what you sent them, and 23 disclosed. So I think it's fair to assume --MR. SEARS: Correct me if I'm incorrect, 24 you don't know what it was about; is that correct? 24 25 That's correct. 25 counsel, that he did receive this.

1 BY MR, SEARS:

- Q. Plaintiff's disclosure 82 through 85 with
- 3 duplicates found at Experian's disclosures 141 through 144
- 4 and Experian's subpoena 237 through 240.
- Okay.
- All right. This is a letter dated June 9th, Q.
- 7 2015, and it indicates that another secur -- initial
- 8 security alert is being sent -- or being set on your
- 9 credit report. Is that a fair characterization?
- Where do you read that at?
- Opening paragraph, Dear David William Wood, 11
- 12 in accordance with Experian's identity theft protection
- 13 policies, initial security alert has been added to your
- 14 credit file.
- 15 A. That's what it says.
- Okay. And this is on the same date that
- 17 you're receiving -- no. Let me restate that. This is
- 18 dated the same date as the two previous correspondence
- 19 regarding the information that you sent to them that they
- 20 could not use.
- 21 And, again, on page 3 of 4, they're
- 22 indicating to you that you could block the consumer
- 23 reporting agency's reporting of you if you send them a
- 24 copy of an identity theft report. Correct?
- Under what number?

MR, MARCHIANDO: Object to form. THE WITNESS: It does not say Credit One will

3 comply once they get this report -- this identity theft

4 report.

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- 5 BY MR. SEARS:
- O. Did you ever send -- I've already asked this
- 7 question, and you've already answered that you had not.
- 8 But let me just ask specifically with regard to the
- 9 June 9th, 2015, again, letter advising you of your rights
- 10 and what to do, did you send an identity theft report to
- 11 Credit One regarding the account that you claim was opened
- 12 as a result of identity theft by sending that identity
- 13 theft report to an address specified by Credit One?
- 14 A. No.
- 15 Q. Can I have that? Now, you said before that
- 16 in response to the June 9th letter that they couldn't
- 17 block your information because the information or
- 18 documentation you provided was not acceptable to them.
- 19 You said, well, whatever I did next was -- I did whatever
- 20 I was advised to do. And I don't want to know what your
- 21 lawyer advised you to do.
- 22 But you would agree with me that Experian by
- 23 setting forth your rights and what to do about it is
- 24 something that a reasonable person could take into
- 25 consideration as to how to deal with this claim of

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- Number 5. It's the same disclosures we've
- 2 seen before.
- 3 A. That's what it says.
- And number 6, that you could prevent a
- 5 business like Credit One, for instance, to stop reporting
- 6 if you sent them an identity theft report.
- A. It doesn't say anything about Credit One.
- No, it doesn't. I wasn't reading. I was
- 9 paraphrasing. That you may prevent businesses from credit
- 10 report -- from reporting information about you to consumer
- 11 reporting agencies if you believe the information is a
- 12 result of identity theft, correct?
- 13 A. Correct.
- Q. And it says in order to do so, you must send
- 15 your request to the address specified by the business that
- 16 reports the information to the consumer reporting agency,
- 17 correct?
- 18 Correct.
- And it says that the business will expect you 19
- 20 to identify what information you do not want reported and
- 21 to provide an identity theft report, correct?
- 22 Correct.
- And one such business that you could have had
- 24 them stop reporting to the reporting agency is Credit One,
- 25 correct?

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- 1 identity theft that you -- you've been dealing with for a
- 2 considerable period of time.
- 3 MR, MARCHIANDO: Object to form.
- THE WITNESS: I'm confused. Are you calling 4
- 5 me unreasonable? Or are you saying my actions were -- can
- 6 you rephrase the question?
- 7 BY MR. SEARS:
- Q. I'm not calling you anything, sir. I'm
- 9 asking whether or not --- would you agree with me that it
- 10 would be reasonable that for someone trying to correct a
- 11 reporting of identity theft for them to take into
- 12 consideration the instructions that are being given to
- 13 them by a credit reporting agency several times over a
- 14 course of a period of time about what to do by filing a
- 15 identity theft report either with the credit reporting
- 16 agencies or with the data furnishers directly?
- 17 MR. MARCHIANDO: Object to form.
- THE WITNESS: I would only agree if the 18
- 19 individual is able to digest the information and able to 20 use it. Just because someone can write, say, instructions
- 21 on how to do brain surgery doesn't mean everybody can do
- 22 it. Therefore --
- 23 BY MR. SEARS:
- Q. So just so I understand, you believe that the 24
- 25 instructions with regard to filing an identity theft

Page 124 Page 122 1 response to this June 24th, 2015, correspondence from 1 report are more difficult for you than the process of 2 submitting a dispute with regard to the accuracy or 2 Experian? 3 3 completeness of information? Because you did that time A. Yeah. 4 You did? Q. 4 and time again. 5 Uh-huh. A. Yes. One required --MR. MARCHIANDO: Sorry. 6 All right. When did you -- how did you 6 7 contact them directly? THE WITNESS: One required one click of a 8 mouse. The other one -- this requires all the 8 A. Phone. 9 You called them? 9 instructions in there. 10 Uh-huh. 10 BY MR. SEARS: What date did you call them? 11 Q. All right. This is Experian -- no. This is 12 plaintiff's disclosure 88 through 101, dated June 24th, 12 I don't know the dates. 13 You called them after you received this 13 2015, a letter from Experian to Mr. Wood at the 14 Centerville address. Appears to be duplicates of 14 June 24th, 2015? 15 Experian's disclosure 145 through 158 and Experian's 15 A. What did you tell them? 16 subpoenas 24 -- I'm sorry -- 241 through 254. 16 17 MR. MARCHIANDO: I'm sorry. I didn't hear 17 (Pause.) Okay. 18 All right. This is a -- appears to be a 18 the question. Q. 19 BY MR. SEARS: 19 correction summary, which is a -- a credit report that's Q. Tell me about that conversation. 20 20 being sent to you that has corrections made after an ACDV I asked them if they were going to remove 21 investigation has been conducted. 21 22 this identity theft, this item that is not mine. 22 Is that a fair characterization based upon 23 What did they say to you? 23 your understanding? MR. MARCHIANDO: Object to form. 24 We need a police report. 24 A. 25 Did you send them a police report? 25 THE WITNESS: It does say, Here are updated Page 125 Page 123 1 1 results. 2 Why did you not send them a police report? 2 BY MR. SEARS: Q. Q. Okay. This is something that you would have I didn't know there was one. 3 You had filed a complaint with the 4 received because you disclosed it, correct? You would 4 5 Woodbury -- or with the West Point Police Department. 5 have received it at the Centerville Road address? A. I made several attempts to try and get that Makes sense. 7 police report, all of which failed. 7 You don't have any reason to dispute that you O. Q. All right. So you said that you had tried 8 did not receive this or --A. Not that I --9 over a period of -- I forget how many months you said --10 five, six, seven, maybe something like that. So did you Q. -- to state that you didn't receive it. 10 11 try again getting a police report after June 24th, 2015? 11 A. Not that I'm aware of. 12 A. No. 12 Okay. In the second column on the first 13 page, it indicates Credit One Bank. And it says, If All right. So you receive this on June 24th, 14 2015, this correspondence from Experian saying contact 14 account was opened as a result of identity theft, the 15 Credit One Bank. You state that you called Credit One 15 credit granter may not know how to contact you to discuss 16 this matter. The credit granter requests that you contact 16 Bank, and they said, Send us a copy of the police report. 17 And after that phone call, you did not attempt to get a 17 them directly. 18 copy of the police report. Is that correct? 18 Did I read that correctly? 19 A. Correct. 19 Where'd you read that at? MR. MARCHIANDO: On the first page. 20 Q. Why? 20 If I had tried seven times and all of which THE WITNESS: Yeah. I read that. 2.1 21 22 failed, what then would -- how would I know that the 22 BY MR. SEARS: 23 eighth, ninth, tenth, fifteenth time it would be 23 Q. Did I read that correctly? 24 successful? If the answer to one plus one is two and I 24 A. Yes. 25 keep trying to submit three as the answer, it's always

Did you contact Credit One directly in

1 going to be wrong.

- Q. All right. What are you referring to?
- MR. MARCHIANDO: Objection, vague.
- 4 BY MR. SEARS:
- Are you referring to your request with the
- 6 police department? Your previous requests? That you
- 7 didn't request again because they hadn't responded to your
- 8 request before, so you just decided it wasn't worth it?
- A. Albert Einstein defined insanity as trying
- 10 the same thing over and over again and expecting a
- 11 different result.
- Q. Okay. Your previous answer, I asked you why
- 13 you didn't call the police department to ask for the
- 14 report again. Is it my understanding that you didn't
- 15 think it was worth the effort to do because they had not
- 16 responded to your previous attempts to get a copy of the
- 17 police report?
- 18 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. When you were on the telephone with 19
- 20 Credit One, did you -- and they suggested to you to send
- 21 in a copy of the police report, did you tell them that
- 22 you'd been trying to get a copy of the police report but
- 23 they won't give it to you?
- A. I gave them the incident report number, a
- 25 phone number they could reach, and then they started the

- -- back in 2014?
 - I don't know the terminology. But I did send

- 3 them that notarized thing I signed and had my mom sign.
 - Sent to who?
- Evervone.
- Okay. You didn't send it directly to Credit
- 7 One. You sent it to --
- Oh, yes, I did.
- 9 Okay. When did you send it to Credit One?
- 10 Because we have no record that you sent it directly to
- 11 Credit One.
- A. I don't know the date.
- You don't -- how -- how would you be able to
- 14 prove that you sent it to Credit One, directly to Credit
- 15 One?
- 16 I can't. A.
- 17 Okay.
- THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Excuse me, Mr. Sears. We 18
- 19 have six minutes left on the media.
- 20 MR. SEARS: Okay. Let me just finish up with
- 21 this, and then we can take a break.
- 22 BY MR. SEARS:
- Q. All right. So, sir, you -- you testified
- 24 that you -- after you received this request on June 24th,
- 25 2015, to call Credit One regarding the identity theft,

- 1 transfer game. They transferred me around until I would
- 2 hang up. Maybe an hour, 45 minutes later.
- Q. You were on the phone call for an hour, hour
- 4 and 45 minutes?
- Sometimes longer.
- No. On this particular one. Is that your
- 7 recollection? It was an hour to an hour and 45 minutes?
- A. I don't remember exactly how long.
- Okay. So back to my question, though. My
- 10 question was when Credit One told you to send in a copy of
- 11 the police report, did you tell them that you were having
- 12 difficulty getting a copy of the police report?
- A. Yes. I gave them the incident report number,
- 14 and it was -- I gave them the incident report number and
- 15 the number they could call.
- Q. All right. And did you have any discussion
- 17 with them? Did they suggest to you that perhaps you could
- 18 file an affidavit of fraud?
- 19 A. No.
- 20 Q. That never came up at all about an affidavit,
- 21 anything like that?
- 22 A. No.
- Did you tell them that you had an affidavit
- 24 that had been previously prepared --
- 25 I don't know the --

- Page 129 I that you did in fact call Credit One and had a lengthy
- 2 discussion with them.
- In -- in reviewing the account history notes
- 4 that I have, I do not see any record of a phone call
- 5 during that time period or even on that date. So my
- 6 documentation does not verify that.
 - My question to you is other than your
- 8 testimony that that is something you did that day, are
- 9 there any witnesses or any other evidence that you can
- 10 port to -- point to to support the fact that you had a
- 11 conversation by telephone on June 24th, 2015, with Credit
- 12. One?
- A. I guess somewhere in the Middle East, whoever 13
- 14 that person was I talked to with the heavy accent, I'm
- 15 sure he remembers. Maybe the 10 or 15 people that I got
- 16 transferred to.
- All right. So no one that -- that you would 17
- 18 be able to identify as we sit here today; is that correct?
- 19 Correct.
- 20 MR. SEARS: Oh, we need to take a break. I
- 21 forgot.
- THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This marks the end of 22
- 23 media number 3. We're going off the video record at
- 24 2:30 p.m.
- 25 (Recess.)

THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This marks the beginning

- 2 of media number 4. We're back on the video record at
- 3 2:40 p.m.
- 4 BY MR. SEARS:
- Q. Mr. Wood, I am going to go through a series
- 6 of documents that have been produced by TransUnion. These
- 7 include correspondence to you from TransUnion of various
- 8 dates and likely to the same address. And if there's a
- 9 difference, I will note that. But it appears to all be to
- 10 the 3990 Chelsea Road, West Point, Virginia 23181-9733.
- 11 And I will be going in chronological order,
- 12 starting with December 29th, 2014, because we've already
- 13 dealt with a couple of them.
- 14 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Excuse me, Mr. Sears. Do
- 15 you have your mike on?
- 16 MR. SEARS: No, I do not. Do you need me to
- 17 restart?
- 18 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: No. No. You're fine. I
- 19 have everything. It just seemed --
- 20 BY MR. SEARS:
- 21 Q. And the purpose of this -- these series of
- 22 questions is just to confirm whether this is something
- 23 that, number one, you were receiving mail at this address
- 24 and, number two, whether you actually remember seeing
- 25 this. Okay?

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- The first document is TransUnion 151, dated
- 2 December 29th, 2014. Did you receive that?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. And if we could, I'm going to keep the cover
- 5 on these, but not designate them in the record. The next
- 6 one is designated TU159 through 168, dated December 31st
- 7 2014. Did you receive that?
- 8 A. I believe so.
- 9 Q. Any reason -- strike that. As you sit here
- 10 today, are you able to state that you did not receive
- 11 that?
- 12 A. No.
- 13 Q. Okay. Next is TU171 through 182. And if you
- 14 could for me, just turn it upside down and then pile the
- 15 rest of them on top. I think that would be easier. Dated
- 16 January 26, 2015. Did you receive that?
- 17 A. Yeah. They all look similar to each other.
- 18 Q. So your testimony is that you would -- that
- 19 you did receive that?
- 20 A. They are all looking similar. I don't know
- 21 which ones specifically I received over the others. Is
- 22 there information in this one different than any of the
- 23 other ones? Looks like it's the same thing over and over
- 24 again. Perhaps we could save some time.
- 25 Q. Are you able to state that you did not

g 1 receive that?

- 2 A. I cannot state whether or not I did not
- 3 receive this.
- 4 Q. Okay. I am going to show you 203 -- I'm
- 5 sorry TU203 and 204. This is not correspondence. This
- 6 is -- appears to be a printout from the U.S. courts,
- 7 bankruptcy court in particular.
 - I believe during this time period the
- 9 disputed information that was being reported was one that
- 10 should have been discharged in bankruptcy, and I think
- 11 that that was the subject of your dispute.
- 12 So my question to you is did you provide this
- 13 information to TransUnion in support of your dispute?
- 14 A. How else would they have gotten it?
- 15 Q. Are you able to state that you did provide
- 16 that to TransUnion?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Okay. Next document is TU90 -- 194, dated
- 19 January 30th, 2015. Did you receive that?
- 20 A. It looks similar to a paper I've already been
- 21 shown. Yes, I received one or both of them.
- 22 Q. Are you able to state that you did not
- 23 receive that?

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- 24 A. I cannot.
 - Q. Okay. Next document set, TU208 through

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- 1 TU219, dated February 10th, 2015. Did you receive that?
- 2 A. This also looks similar to the other two we
- 3 just looked at.
- 4 Q. Are you able to state that you did not
- 5 receive that?
- 6 A. I cannot.
- Q. Next document set, TU252 through TU253, dated
- 8 April 27th, 2015. Did you receive that?
- 9 A. Yes
- 10 O. Okay. Next document set, TU257 through
- 11 TU272. Did you receive -- dated April 27th, 2015. Did
- 12 you receive that?
- 13 A. Looks similar to the other four we've seen.
- 14 Yes.
- 15 Q. Are -- are you able to state that you did not
- 16 receive that?
- 17 A. I cannot.
- 18 Q. Next document set, TU274 through 275, dated
- 19 April 27th, 2015. Did you receive that?
- 20 A. Also looks similar to two of the other
- 21 documents we've seen.
- 22 Q. Are you able to state that you did not
- 23 receive that?
- 24 A. I cannot.
- 25 Q. Next document set, TU282 through TU300, dated

- 1 April 29th, 2015. Did you receive that?
- 2 A. Looks similar to the other five we've just
- 3 looked at.
- 4 Q. Are you able to state that you did not
- 5 receive that?
- A. I cannot.
- 7 Q. Next document set, TU303 through 304, dated
- 8 June 9th, 2015. Did you receive that?
- 9 A. Looks similar to the last three I just looked
- 10 at.
- 11 Q. Are you able to state that you did not
- 12 receive that?
- 13 A. I cannot.
- 14 Q. Next document set, TU306 through 308. Did
- 15 you receive that?
- 16 A. Looks similar to four of the documents I've
- 17 been shown.
- 18 Q. Are you able to state that you did not
- 19 receive that?
- 20 A. I cannot.
- 21 Q. Okay. Bear with me on this. On TU306, first
- 22 page -- well, on that page towards the bottom it says,
- 23 R-E, active duty or fraud alert. It indicates, If you
- 24 have received an official valid identification theft
- 25 report from a federal, state, or local law enforcement
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- 1 agency, including the United States Postal Inspection
- 2 Service, and wish to add a statement to your file, please
- 3 contact TransUnion at, and it gives a phone number to
- 4 speak to a representative.
- 5 After receiving this correspondence, did you
- 6 contact a TransUnion representative regarding identity
- 7 theft?
- 8 A. I did not.
- 9 Q. Why did you not do that?
- 10 A. I don't know. I just didn't.
- 11 Q. Okay. Did you ever add a statement to your
- 12 credit report file regarding your position that the Credit
- 13 One credit card account was obtained fraudulently through
- 14 identity theft?
- MR. MARCHIANDO: Objection, form and asked
- 16 and answered.
- 17 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 18 BY MR, SEARS:
- 19 Q. When?
- 20 A. One of these documents actually has the date
- 21 that it was updated on. Do you --
- 22 O. Well --
- 23 A. I can't -- if you can find that for me, I can
- 24 tell you the date.
- 5 Q. Well, we had looked at the statement before,

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- 1 and it indicated that it -- you were providing notice to
- 2 other furnishers that your identity has been stolen and to
- 3 contact you directly. Is that the one you're talking
- 4 about?
- A. You asked me -- you wanted to know when I had
- 6 the comment added to Credit One. I don't understand how
- 7 that has any bearing on -- on that. But you did show me a
- 8 document earlier when Credit One was updated with that
- 9 comment. You do have that document. Show me it. I can
- 10 tell you the date. I remember seeing it a little while
- 11 ago.
- 12 Q. Okay. I'm not going to argue with your
- 13 memory with regard to that document. I don't recall that.
- 14 What I recall -- and I will find it if you believe I've
- 15 shown it to you because it's important that we clarify
- 16 that.
- 17 But what I recall was a comment section that
- 18 we discussed where you provided notice to people who may
- 19 be thinking about extending credit that you felt your
- 20 identity had been stolen. Now, am I incorrect there? Is
- 21 there one that we've gone over today --
- 22 MR, MARCHIANDO: I'll object. Let's not play
- 23 who recalls what. We have it on the record. The court
- 24 reporter can read it. And we have a document. We can
- 25 look at the documents. Let's do that.
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- MR. SEARS: I would like to look at the
- 2 document, but I don't know what document to look at.
- 3 MR. MARCHIANDO: Well, I think you do. You
- 4 just don't want to hunt for it. So --
- 5 MR. SEARS: I mean, we can do that. I'm just
- 6 asking for some clarification there. I will certainly go
- 7 through it.

- 8 BY MR. SEARS:
- 9 Q. Was it an Experian document?
- 10 A. I don't understand your system.
- 11 Q. Well, it had to have been when we were going
- 12 through Experian.
- 13 MR. MARCHIANDO: I think it was an Experian
- 14 document.
- 15 MR. SEARS: Okay. I'm just asking for a
- 16 little help.
- MR. MARCHIANDO: I'm trying to be helpful.
- 18 I'm not digging into your system either. I think it was
- 19 an Experian document. It was a blocked quote.
- 20 MR. SEARS: Right. I remember discussing a
- 21 statement, but I don't remember it applying to Credit One.
- 22 So that was my question.
- 23 BY MR. SEARS:
- Q. So if that's the one you're talking about,
- 25 we're on the same page. That's what I'll look for because

- 1 I don't recall any other.
- 2 A. I think it was a fairly thin page.
- Q. I believe it was a corrected credit report.
- 4 MR. MARCHIANDO: That, I'm not certain of.
- 5 But I think it was one series of quotes or statements
- 6 and --
- 7 BY MR. SEARS:
- 8 Q. Right there. See, I'm not -- there we go.
- 9 Is this what you're talking about?
- 10 A. There -- there was one that -- this is the
- 11 fraud alert. This is not the comment.
- Q. Well, this says, Personal statement you've
- 13 asked us to include.
- 14 A. You were asking about the comment added to
- 15 the Credit One account, not on all people looking for
- 16 credit.
- 17 Q. That's correct. And so there is --
- 18 A. Why am I looking at this?
- 19 Q. Because I don't -- okay. Let me just back up
- 20 a second. My question was did you add a comment
- 21 specifically with regard to Credit One. And you believe
- 22 you did, correct?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And I'm showing you this because I
- 25 don't know of any other statement that's been included

1 So thank you.

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- 2 MR. MARCHIANDO: You want this back in?
 - MR. SEARS: Yeah. Let me see that.
- 4 BY MR. SEARS:
- 5 Q. All right. Next document set, TU002 through
- 6 TU004. Did you receive that?
- 7 A. This looks similar to the other six papers
- 8 I've seen in this.
- 9 Q. Are you able to state that you did not
- 10 receive that?
- 11 A. I cannot.
- 12 Q. Next document set, TU007 through TU018, dated
- 13 October 21st, 2014. Did you receive this?
- 14 A. Looks similar to other documents I've already
- 15 seen, you've already shown me.
- 16 Q. Are you able to state that you did not
- 17 receive that?
- 18 A. I cannot. 'I don't want to mess up your
- 19 system.
- 20 Q. Thank you for the compliment that it's a
- 21 system. I don't know if I would give it that.
- 22 All right. Next document set, TU062 through
- 23 TU069, dated November 19th, 2014. Did you receive that?
- 24 A. This one looks different from the others. I
- 25 don't recall getting this one.

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- 1 anywhere. And so I'm asking you is this what you're
- 2 talking about.
- 3 And what I take is the answer is no, that in
- 4 the documents that I have, there is a comment that you
- 5 added or a statement that you added specifically with
- 6 regard to the Credit One account.
- 7 A. No. Because this isn't even on the same
- 8 subject. You're talking about an updated comment on the
- 9 Credit One file. This is warning to all -- anyone who is
- 10 extending credit without first identifying the identity of
- 11 the applicant. This isn't specific to a Credit One
- 12 account. This is just ---
- 13 Q. Right. And that's why I asked the question
- 14 did you provide a statement specific to the Credit One
- 15 account.
- 16 A. Yes. Somewhere you have a document -- you
- 17 want to go back through all the documents you've shown me
- 18 we will find it.
- 19 Q. That's fine. I will accept your answer as it
- 20 is, that you have seen a document that has that on it.
- 21 Obviously, the documents speak for itself. So and I
- 22 can derive the date from that.
- 23 So I have not seen that in my review, but if
- 24 you recall seeing it, then we'll let the documents speak
- 25 for themselves in that regard and get the date from that.

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- 1 Q. Are you able to state that you did not
- 2 receive that?
- 3 A. I did not receive this one.
- 4 O. You did not receive that one?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 Q. Okay. Can I take a look at it again, please?
- 7 All right. On -- on what basis are you able to answer
- 8 that you did not receive this correspondence?
- A. I don't recognize it.
- 10 Q. All right. Let me ask you, November 19th,
- 11 2014, were you able to receive mail at 3990 Chelsea Road,
- 12 West Point, Virginia 23181-9733?
- 13 A. I believe we've gone over I had a forwarding
- 14 placed on --
- 15 Q. Well, you had -- sorry. Go ahead.
- 16 A. Whenever I needed to get mail somewhere else,
- ,17 as trying to find a new place to go, I would put
- 18 forwarding on the previous address.
- Q. All right. So my understanding of -- of the
- 20 issue with regard to forwarding was that you forwarded it
- 21 from the 8315 Mill Creek address. So my understanding is
- 22 incomplete then? Is that what I am to now understand?
- 23 That it also included the Chelsea Road?
- 24 A. If you place a forwarding on the Kentwood
- 25 Avenue or whatever you just said address, mail going to

Page 142 1 that one will be forwarded to whatever new address you Q. 2 give them. So then if you move to a different location, 3 appreciated. (Pause.) 3 let's say location Y, and you put a forwarding on location 4 Y to also reroute everything to location one, both will go

- 5 to the location you said. But only stuff that's going to
- 6 those addresses in question.
- All right. Did you place a forwarding mail 8 request with the post office specifically with regard to
- 9 3990 Chelsea Road address?
- 10 I believe so. Yes.
- And when did you do that? 11
- 12 I don't recall the date.
- 13 Q. Do you have any documentation still from
- 14 that?
- 15 No. A.
- Is that a no? 16 O.
- 17 Not that I know of.
- Okay. Next document set is TU114 through 18 Q.
- 19 TU125, dated December 18th, 2014. Did you receive that?
- 20 Yes. I got this one.
- 21 All right. Thank you. I don't know if I've
- 22 covered this one or not. Document set TU128 through
- TU139, dated December 25th, 2014. Did you receive that?
- A. Looks similar to many of the other documents 24
- 25 I've already seen.

Okay. If you could hand me that back,

- 2 please. And then that other pile there. Much
- MR. SEARS: Do you have real time? 4
- THE COURT REPORTER: I don't have my laptop

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- 6 with me. Otherwise, I would.
- MR. SEARS: That's fine.
- 8 BY MR. SEARS:
- Q. I'm going to show you again the West Point
- 10 Police Department report, COB04157 and 158. I have a
- 11 question. Under the section that says Victims, the police
- 12 department redacted some information there but included a
- 13 ZIP code there under your name. Do you see that?
- 14 A. Okay.
- 15 Q. Do you recognize that ZIP code?
- I believe it is the River Bend Trail address, 16
- 17 Lanexa.
- 18 Q. Yeah.
- 19 I don't know. You can -- do you have the
- 20 Internet? You can do a search for the ZIP code.
- O. My -- my understanding, because I've looked 21
- 22 at it, it appears to be Lanexa. So --
- 23 There you go. A.
- 24 My question, though, is that on the same date
- 25 that you went in there -- well, I don't know it's the same
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- Are you able to state that you did not Q.
- 2 receive that?
- A. I cannot.
- Okay. Next document is TU30, dated
- 5 October 27, 2014. Did you receive that?
- I don't know.
- Are you able to state that you did not 7 O.
- 8 receive that?
- I don't know anything about it.
- 10 Q. Are you able to state that you did not
- 11 receive it, though? Would you be able to testify under
- 12 oath that you did not receive that letter?
- A. No. Because I do not have enough memory -- I 13
- 14 don't remember ever getting a single sheet of paper like
- 15 this before. Usually, it's a pile like the other
- 16 documents you've sent. Is this removed from -- is there
- 17 more to this?
- It indicates it's page 1 of 1. 18
- TU72 through TU83, dated November 24th, 2014. 19
- 20 Do you know whether you received that?
- A. I don't know. Looks similar to the other, I
- 22 think we're at ten now, documents that I've gotten.
- Are you able to state that you did not 23
- 24 receive that?
- 2.5 A. I cannot.

- 1 day. December 9th you wrote that letter to Credit One
 - 2 that we discussed earlier. That includes a different
 - 3 address for you. And I will show that letter to you if
 - 4 you want to see it. I believe it's the Mill Creek Road
 - 5 address.
 - But my question to you would be why would you
 - 7 place an address -- Lanexa address on the police report
 - 8 but then in correspondence to Credit One include the Mill
 - 9 Creek address.
 - 10 We've answered this before. A.
 - 11 Q.
 - The police wanted to know where I physically 12 A.
 - 13 lived. Credit One wanted one that matched the application
 - 14 on file.
 - 15 Q. All right.
 - Do you want this back? 16 A.
 - 17 Yes. Thank you. I'm going to show you
 - 18 what's been marked as your disclosure, plaintiff's
 - 19 disclosure 104 through 111.
 - 20 (Pause.)
 - 21 Q. Have you had the opportunity --
 - 22 Α. Uh-huh.
 - 23 Q. -- to look at it? Do you recognize that
 - 24 document?
 - 25 Α. Yes.

- Q. What do you recognize that document to be?
- 2 A. Whatever the terminology would be that I sent
- 3 in to the credit bureaus, I believe, about my identity
- 4 theft.
- 5 Q. Okay. Is that a document that you prepared?
- A. I had participation in preparing this.
- Q. Okay. Who else participated in preparing
- 8 that document?
- A. Counsel.
- 10 Q. All right. That would be Consumer Litigation
- 11 Associates?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. All right. So before when we spoke, June 9th
- 14 correspondence, you had indicated that you were
- 15 represented by counsel at that point, but you couldn't
- 16 remember when you retained representations.
- This is dated April 15th, 2015, and you
- 18 participated with counsel in preparing that. Does that
- 19 help refresh your recollection as to when you retained
- 20 counsel in this case?
- 21 A. I'm not sure how that would help me remember
- 22 something from post this. But no.
- 23 Q. Okay. But you would have -- by April 15th,
- 24 2015, you would have been -- you would have -- you would
- 25 have retained counsel by that date; is that correct?

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- 1 A. Did I have a lawyer at this point? Yes.
- Q. Right. Do you know whether or not your
- 3 lawyer contacted the Town of West Point Police Department
- 4 to try to get a copy of the police report?
- A. I don't know.
- 6 Q. All right. So if you go past the letter,
- 7 there is a -- I don't know what page it would be for you.
- 8 If you need help finding it --
- 9 A. That thing there?
- 10 Q. Yep, that's it. So tell me about this
- 11 document.
- 12 A. I made this.
- 13 Q. You prepared that document?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. Okay. And it indicates -- there's a fax note
- 16 that it was sent to Credit Repair. Do you recall sending
- 17 this to Credit Repair?
- 18 A. This document I made, had my mom sign it and
- 19 notarized. I signed it and notarized. I sent this one to
- 20 everyone doing anything regarding my credit.
- 21 Q. Right.
- 22 A. This probably was the only one of the
- 23 surviving ones I had. I sent this everywhere.
- Q. All right. And the dates of signature,
- 25 there's one next to David Wood of October 29th and one

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- 1 next to Dyana -- Dyan Lollis of October 31st, 2014. Is
- 2 that about the date that these were prepared in
- 3 October 2014?
- A. Yes.
- 5 Q. Okay. Where did your mother sign this?
- 6 Where was she when she signed it? Let me ask that.
- 7 A. Some notari -- notar -- notary in Florida.
 - Q. Okay. Is that your signature, David Wood?
- 9 A. Yes.

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- 10 Q. Okay. And Dyan Lollis, you did not sign
- 11 that. Or did you?
- 12 A. I am not Dyan Lollis.
- 13 Q. Right. You did not sign that -- make that
- 14 signature, did you?
- 15 A. No.
- 16 Q. Okay. I ask because of the issue raised by
- 17 Sergeant Woodson in her police report with regard to
- 18 comparison of signatures.
- 19 All right. So now I'm going to show you --
- 20 can I see that document again, please? One more question
- 21 about this document before I move on.
- Why did you not sign -- any reason you didn't
- 23 sign that in the signature block area of the letter?
- 24 A. I believe the notary just said we could just
- 25 sign there and that'd be fine.

- Q. Okay. Now I'm going to show you -- well, I'm
- 2 not done with this one. All right. So who did you send
- 3 that letter to?
- 4 A. Equifax, TransUnion, Experian (indicating).
- 5 Q. Okay. Did you send that letter directly to
- 6 Credit One?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 Q. Okay. Now I'm going to show you document
- 9 sets TU220 through 235 and Experian disclosure 1 through
- 10 10. And I want you to compare these documents. It it
- 11 appears that the TransUnion disclosure and the Experian
- 12 disclosure contains the same document.
- But the first thing I notice is that the
- 14 address at the top of the documents that TransUnion and
- 15 Experian has produced with regard to the April 15th
- 16 communication from you has the 87 -- I'm sorry -- 5781
- 17 Centerville Road address, whereas -- well, let me start
- 18 all over again.
- 19 The Experian Wood -- Experian disclosures set
- 20 of documents has Centerville Road, Williamsburg, Virginia,
- 21 as does the TransUnion 220 through 234 disclosures. And
- 22 the disclosure that you made with regard to this version
- 23 of the letter has a Lanexa, Virginia.
- 24 What happened between the letter that you
- 25 produced to us and the letters that were received by

- 1 TransUnion and Experian that resulted in the change of the
- 2 address information, if you recall?
- 3 A. I think one of them I -- I moved and then
- 4 changed the address but then sent them out but then only
- 5 saved the one. I don't know.
- 6 Q. Okay. You don't know.
- A. I don't know.
- O. That's fine. I don't know is an answer.
- 9 There's also some substantive changes, if you
- 10 look on the second page, I believe. Yeah. There are some
- 11 substantive changes in this as well. All right. Looks
- 12 like it's on the third page of the documents.
- 13 Appears that you had included a paragraph
- 14 regarding the police report in the documents that were
- 15 received by Experian and TransUnion. And in fact their
- 16 documents include Sergeant Woodson's business card;
- 17 whereas, the document that you disclosed does not include
- 18 the business card.
- 19 Can you explain that?
- 20 A. No. I don't know.
- 21 Q. Okay. Now, despite the variations -- you
- 22 would agree with me that these are two different letters.
- 23 They're similar, but they're different. The body of --
- 24 the language is different and -- and the --
- 25 A. Language?

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- Q. -- address. Well, I mean, you added a
- 2 paragraph that doesn't exist in the one that you disclosed
- 3 to us. And it includes a different address for you. You
- 4 can agree with that, correct?
- 5 A. There's a sentence added that includes
- 6 Sergeant Wilson's (sic) incident number.
- 7 Q. These two letters are not identical.
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. Okay. Did you sign it and have it notarized
- 10 twice, or is that the same notary signature? It looks
- 11 like one is reduced a little bit image size.
- 12 A. That would be an effect of a 16 to 9 copier.
- 13 Q. Right. So even though the letters are
- 14 different, the -- the notary and your signature are the
- 15 same on both documents? Is that the same specimen?
- 16 That's what I'm asking you.
- 17 MR. MARCHIANDO: Object to form.
- 18 THE WITNESS: I don't know specifically if
- 19 this one is a copy. But I do remember with this -- with
- 20 this notary I did sign -- we did repeatedly sign these on
- 21 each -- each page. This might have been the only one that
- 22 I retained for each copy sent, you know, to each bureau.
- 23 BY MR. SEARS:
- Q. Okay. So this would be a fresh signature.
- 25 Comparing the documents, you would have signed them each 25 is.

1 individually?

- 2 A. Originally, we signed each one individually.
- 3 I think I may have just sent the one. I just made copies.
- 4 Q. As a result of this letter being sent to
- 5 Equifax, TransUnion, and Experian, a dispute process
- 6 began, and in the -- is that your understanding? This --
- 7 this resulted in a investigation of a dispute raised by
- 8 this letter that you had sent to those three entities?
- 9 A. I don't know. Do you have a document to help 10 me out with that?
- 11 Q. Sure. All right. So, for instance, we have
- 12 the TransUnion copy of the letter, April 15th, 2015. And
- 13 this is a document that's disclosed by TransUnion in their
- 14 disclosures. You would have no reason to have any
- 15 knowledge with regard to this. It is TU277 through 280.
- 16 And it indicates that a dispute was filed.
- 17 It was received on April 27th, 2015. The disputes -- it's
- 18 a D2 code. Claims true identity fraud, account
- 19 fraudulently opened, provider confirmed complete ID,
- 20 the -- and it indicates that you provided a comment. It
- 21 says, Consumer comment, provided police report.
- 22 So based upon that, is it your understanding
- 23 that this letter resulted in a dis -- investigation of a
- 24 dispute as to information that was being reported on your
- 25 credit report regarding matters for which you claim

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- 1 identity theft as listed in your April 15th, 2015, letter?
- 2 MR. MARCHIANDO: Object to the form.
- 3 THE WITNESS: I don't know what any of that
- 4 means. I just know at some point through some of the
- 5 actions I took resulted in a dispute.
- 6 BY MR. SEARS;
- 7 Q. Okay. So if -- if the evidence were to
- 8 establish, Mr. Wood, that the April 15th, 2015, letter
- 9 that you sent resulted -- and you sent it to several
- 10 credit reporting agencies, including TransUnion --
- 11 resulted in an investigation of your dispute regarding
- 12 identity theft, you would have no reason to contradict
- 13 that evidence.
- 14 A. Do you have evidence that --
- 15 Q. I'm asking do you have any evidence to
- 16 contradict that. If that was established, do you have
- 17 anything to contradict that this April 15th letter
- 18 resulted in a subsequent investigation?
- 19 A. I don't understand this. So I wouldn't know
- 20 whether I did or didn't.
 - Q. Okay. Did -- I'm going to show you a
- 22 document produced by TransUnion, and it's TU245. Have you
- 23 ever seen that before? Show it to your counsel first.
- 24 MR. MARCHIANDO: It's fine. I know what it

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Page 154 Page 156 1 TransUnion, and Experian was actually ever provided to the MR. SEARS: Okay. THE WITNESS: I don't know what this is. 2 data furnishers who were conducting an investigation of 3 BY MR. SEARS: 3 your dispute? Q. All right. If the evidence were to establish MR. MARCHIANDO: Object to form. 5 that at least for TransUnion, when it received your letter 5 THE WITNESS: What data furnishers? 6 of April 15th, 2015, which opened an investigation on 6 BY MR. SEARS: 7 their part as to your claim of identity theft, that they Q. Credit One. 8 rejected the documentation that you provided in support of 8 A. Credit One was --9 that, do you have any reason to believe -- strike that. 9 MR. MARCHIANDO: Same objection. Do you have any knowledge as to whether 10 THE WITNESS: I don't know. 11 Credit One actually received the April 15th, 2015, 11 BY MR. SEARS: 12 correspondence at least from TransUnion who indicates that 12 Q. Okay. Have you sustained any out-of-pocket 13 they rejected that? 13 costs or expenses as a result of the Credit One account 14 MR. MARCHIANDO: Object to form. 14 being included on your credit report? 15 THE WITNESS: What are you asking? Which one 15 A. What do you mean? It negatively impacted my 16 of those four questions am I to answer? 16 credit. I couldn't get apartments. I had to keep moving 17 BY MR. SEARS: 17 around. I had to sometimes stay in a car because the 18 Q. It's one big, long question. I apologize if 18 houses I was staying at wouldn't -- they were just tired 19 it's so long. 19 of having another person in the house. Places I should 20 20 have gone, I couldn't. People I should have seen, I Were you aware at any time before today that 21 TransUnion found the law enforcement report that was 21 didn't. 22 submitted to them and received by them via mail on 22 Q. Since the Credit One account was opened -- I 23 April 21st, 2015, not to be acceptable documentation to 23 don't have a pen. 24 THE COURT REPORTER: You can use mine. 24 support the dispute? 25 MR. MARCHIANDO: Object to form. 25 MR. SEARS: Thank you. Page 157 Page 155 THE WITNESS: As I've said before, I've 1 BY MR, SEARS: 2 never -- I didn't see the police report until today. Q. Have you applied for credit anywhere since 3 BY MR. SEARS: 3 the Credit One account has been included in your credit Q. Okay. My question is the information that 4 report? 5 you sent to TransUnion via correspondence April 15th, 5 A. Between what period of time and what? 6 2015, were you aware that they -- in which you indicate 6 Q. Well --7 that you were including information regarding a police 7 Then -- the existence then all the way to A. 8 report -- rejected that documentation because it was not 8 today? 9 an actual police report? The -- my records indicate -- you indicate 10 MR. MARCHIANDO: Object to form. 10 that -- that you noticed a Credit One account back in THE WITNESS: It -- where -- where on there 11 2012. Mine indicated it was opened in 2013. 12 does it say I -- I sent a police report? It should say an So since 2013 to the present day, have you 12 13 incident report. Not police report. 13 applied for credit for which you have been denied or given 14 MR. SEARS: Okay. 14 less favorable terms as a result of your credit report? 15 MR. MARCHIANDO: I'm sorry. We need to go 15 A. Yes. 16 off the record. I guess you have an emergency. 16 Q. Where? 17 (Discussion off the record.) 17 Countless number of apartments ran my credit 18 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're going off the vided 18 report. Would not let me move in. 19 record at 3:39 p.m. 19 All right. I need names, 20 20 A. I don't have them. 21 21 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the video You don't know? I mean, as you sit here 22 record at 3:42 p.m. 22 today, you can't identify any entity, any individual for 23 BY MR, SEARS: 23 whom you have sought an extension of credit and they have Q. Do you have any direct knowledge as to 24 denied you because of what was being reported on your 25 whether your April 15th, 2015, correspondence to Equifax, 25 credit report?

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1 A. There were apartments. I applied for I think	1 Q. Do you recall the basis of the denial for
2 it was a Capital One credit card. I tried to get a	2 extension of credit from Springleaf?
3 personal loan. I tried to I tried to get a I don't	3 A. I'm trying to remember how they worded it.
4 know what they call it construction loan. And I	4 Whatever their terminology is for missed payments greater
5 attempted a some private school loan.	5 than X number of days.
6 Q. Any other categories?	6 Q. How much were you seeking from Springleaf?
7 A. Tried to get a car. That's all I can think	7 A. 8,000.
8 of at the time.	8 Q. What were you planning to do with that?
9 Q. Okay. What apartment places did you apply	9 A. I owned a piece of land. I was going to try
10 for residency or tenancy and was denied because of your	10 and put something up on it.
11 credit?	11 Q. Do you still own that land?
12 A. I don't remember the names. Why would I	12 A. Yes.
13 write them down if they decline me? To remember them	13 Q. And where is that land located?
14 Q. So as you sit here today, you cannot identify	14 A. New Kent.
15 any landlords that have refused to rent to you because of	15 Q. What is the address?
16 your credit; is that correct?	16 A. New Kent won't give me an address because
17 A. Correct.	17 there's no house on it. It's tax ID 902. Lot 902.
18 Q. When did you apply for a Capital One credit	18 Q. How much were you seeking from Wells Fargo?
19 card?	19 A. 8,000.
20 A. I don't remember the date.	20 Q. What were you going to use that money for?
21 Q. Did you respond to a solicitation or did you	21 A. Put something up on the land.
22 seek them out?	22 Q. Who did you seek a construction loan from?
23 A. Solicitation.	23 A. Wells Fargo.
24 Q. Do you remember what year?	24 Q. Different? Or you you applied for a
25 A. I don't remember the date.	25 personal loan through Wells Fargo? Then you applied
<u> </u>	Page 161
Page 159 1 Q. Did you receive a denial letter from them?	1 through Wells Fargo for a construction loan?
1 Q. Did you receive a denial letter from them? 2 A. Yes.	2 A. The loan adjustor advised me a construction
3 Q. Do you have a copy of that denial letter?	3 loan I might have a better shot at.
4 A. No.	4 Q. So you submitted a second application?
5 Q. Who did you seek a personal loan from?	5 A. We didn't even get that far.
6 A. I believe it's called Springleaf and Wells	6 Q. So you never submitted an application for the
7 Fargo.	7 construction loan?
8 Q. And when did you seek a loan from Springleaf?	8 A. The loan adviser looked at my credit and said
9 A. I don't remember the date.	9 that this would hurt my credit if I submitted it because
10 Q. Do you remember the year?	10 there's no way that would ever get approved with these
11 A. I don't remember the date.	11 late missed late payments.
12 Q. When did you seek a loan from Wells Fargo?	12 Q. All right. So the question was did you
13 A. I don't remember the date.	13 submit a loan application to Wells Fargo for a
14 Q. Do you remember the year?	14 construction loan.
15 A. I don't remember the date.	15 A. No.
16 Q. Did you receive denial letters from	16 Q. Who was the person you dealt with at Wells
17 Springleaf? Or letter.	17 Fargo?
18 A. Yes.	18 A. I don't remember his name.
19 Q. Do you have that letter?	19 Q. Where was it located?
20 A. No.	20 A. Williamsburg.
21 Q. Did you receive a denial letter from Wells	21 Q. Who's the person you dealt with at
22 Fargo?	22 Springleaf?
23 A. Yes.	23 A. I don't remember her name.
24 Q. Do you have a copy of that letter?	24 Q. Where was that office located?
25 A. No.	25 A. One was in Gloucester, I believe, and the
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Page 164 Page 162 1 other one was Chester. 1 for a while? 2 A. Yes. Who did you seek a school loan through? 3 When was that? I don't remember what they -- what they call Q. In between periods of time when the rooms 4 this. 5 that I would stay in, when the land -- landlord or -- I You don't remember the date. Who did you 6 guess that's what you'd call them -- didn't want me in 6 seek it through? 7 there anymore or wanted a break. All I was able to do was I don't remember the dates. 8 rent rooms from people, to find locations that were I'm sorry? I do not remember the dates. 9 actually renting rooms and stay in there. I'm not asking you for the date. I'm asking How many nights have you spent in a car? 10 I'm not scratching on the wall tally marks of 11 11 who did you seek the loan through. 12 the nights. But it was a little over a month. A. I don't remember the name. Some strange --12 13 Q. The name --All at one time? 14 Some strange name. 14 A. It probably totals to a month. No, not at A. Okay. Did you say name before or dates? You 15 all one time. 15 Q. Okay. Do you know the months, years, that 16 16 didn't remem --17 I do not remem --17 you did this? 18 No. I heard you say the dates. Okay. All right. Α. 18 You know it was 17 degrees outside, right? 19 So you don't remember who you sought a school loan 19 Q. 20 through, correct? 20 Does that help ---21 It was obviously in the winter then. 21 A. It was -- correct. All right. So winter of 2015? 2014? Okay. Who did you seek a car loan through? 22 0. 22 23 2000 --When you go to a car dealership, they say 24 they got 150 banks or something like that. Then they run 24 A. I don't know the dates. The temperature 25 the application through all that. I don't know who of 25 could be that degree any year. Page 165 1 them or anything. It's just one application you kind of Q. All right. So you lived in a car, when added 2 all together adds up to almost a month, and you can't What car dealership did you go to? 3 remember how long ago it was? 3 Q. A. Casey. Why would I write that down? That's not a 5 milestone I really want to remember. Q. Casey? Not Casey. I'm sorry. CarMax. Where would you park your car? 6 A. A. At -- Wal-Mart lets you stay there all night. 7 What location? Q. Newport News. 8 They encourage 24-hour parking. Obviously, not to live A. 9 there. Various friends said it was okay to park on -- in Did you submit an application? Q. 10 their yard. I don't know. Wherever. 10 A. Yes. Did you get a denial letter? O. All right. Tell me the friends who allowed 11 Q. 12 I don't remember. 12 you to park on their yard when you lived in your car. A. A. Oh, geez. Some of them were the landlords I Do you have a copy of the application or the 13 Q. 14 denial? 14 used to stay at said it was all right to stay out there. No, because I was denied in the store. 15 George Brannon. Samantha Cunningham. And Kevin Eugene 15 A. Any other entities for whom you have sought 16 Bagby. 16 Q. 17 an extension of credit? 17 Q. Is that it? There were more. I don't remember their 18 A. Have you sustained any mental or emotional 19 names. People I met in school. People that don't even O. 20 distress as a result of the claims that you've asserted in 20 live here anymore. 21 this case? Q. Have you ever sought any counseling or 22 medical attention because of any emotional stress as a Aside from having to stay in your car when 23 result of your credit reporting? 23 it's 17 degrees outside? Not being able to go anywhere, 24 have anyone come over. It's my family. 24 A. 25 Do you know when this case is scheduled for Q. Are you telling me you lived out of your car

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1	trial?	1 ordering the original?
2	A. No. What is this case?	2 MR. SEARS: Yes.
3		3 THE COURT REPORTER: Mr. Marchiando, do you
4		4 wish to order a copy of the transcript?
5		5 MR. MARCHIANDO: Yes.
_	name of Evan Hendricks?	6 (The video deposition was concluded at
7		7 4:05 p.m.)
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	rates that you have on current loans?	12
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	it is, the higher interest you pay.	14
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15	Q. Okay. My question is have you had any loans for which the interest rate has increased as a result of	
		16
	your credit score.	17
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19	0 3	19
	the interest rate to increase. So no.	20
	BY MR. SEARS:	21
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23		23
24		24
25	A. I have a a student loan. And I have a	25
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1	I guess it's a retail card, a PayPal credit card.	1 CERTIFICATE
2	Q. Anything else?	2
3	A. No.	3 I, the undersigned, DAVID WILLIAM WOOD, do hereby
4	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Excuse me, Mr. Sears. We	4 certify that I have read the foregoing deposition and
5	have six minutes left on the media.	5 that, to the best of my knowledge, said deposition is true
6	BY MR. SEARS:	6 and accurate (with the exception of the following
7	, ,	7 corrections listed below):
8	Sergeant Woodson?	8 Page Line Correction
9	A. A long time ago. I don't remember the date.	9
10	Q. It would have been in her report. She	10
11	indicates the last time she spoke to you looks like	11
12	December 9th, 2014. Does that sound about right?	12
13	A. Could be. I don't remember.	13
14	Q. When's the last time you spoke to Dyan	14
15	Lollis?	15
16	A. I believe it was 2015 sometime.	16
17	Q. Does she know about this lawsuit?	17
18	A. I don't I don't know.	18
19	MR. SEARS: That's all the questions I have.	19
20		20
21	will read and sign.	21
22		22
22	deposition of David William Wood. We're going off the	23
23		
	media at 4:05 p.m.	24

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1 CERTIFICATE (Continued)	1 Veritext Legal Solutions 290 W. Mt. Pleasant Ave Suite 3200
2	2 Livingston, New Jersey 07039
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5	4, 2016
6	5 To: Craig C. Marchiando, Esq. 6 Case Name: David William Wood v. Credit One Bank
7	7 Veritext Reference Number; 2331616
8	8 Witness: David William Wood Deposition Date: 7/14/2016
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10	Dear Sir:
11	Enclosed please find a deposition transcript. Please have the witness
12 Date Signature	11 review the transcript and note any changes or corrections on the
	included errata sheet, indicating the page, line number, change, and
13	12 the reason for the change. Have the witness' signature at the bottom
14	of the sheet notarized except in California where they are signing 13 under penalty of perjury and forward the errata sheet back to us at
15 STATE OF:)	the address shown above.
16 CITY OF:) To wit:	14
17	15
18	16 If the jurat is not returned within thirty days of your receipt of
19 Subscribed and sworn to before me this day	17 this letter, the reading and signing will be deemed waived. 18
20 of, 2016, at,	19
21	20 Sincerely,
22	21
	22 Production Department
24 Notary Public	23 24 Encl.
25 My Commission Expires:	25 Cc: Christopher Sears, Esq.
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2 I, Sheila H. Matthews, a Notary Public for the	
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7 me at Newport News, Virginia, as hereinbefore set forth;	,
8 and after being first duly sworn by me, was thereupon	
9 examined upon his oath by counsel; that his examination	
10 was recorded in Stenotype by me and reduced to typescript	
11 under my direction; and that the foregoing transcript	
12 constitutes a true, accurate, and complete transcript.	
13 I further certify that I am not related to nor	
14 otherwise associated with any party or counsel to this	
15 proceeding, nor otherwise interested in the event thereof.	
16 Given under my hand and notarial seal at Norfolk,	
17 Virginia, this day of, 2016.	
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20 Sheila H. Matthews, Notary Public	
21 Notary Registration Number: 126500	
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